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HORRORS OF WAR

AS VIEWED BY A PRIVATE IN MANILA--THE STARS AND STRIPES AS SHIELDS

AMERICAN PREJUDICES

And American Injustice Already Being Nurtured--Fears of Another Insurrection are Expressed--The Eyes of the World Upon Us.

Manila, P. I., June 10th, 1901.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—"Matters are quiet here and ere long the islands will be pacified. 'Remingtons' and 'Mausers' have been exchanged for plough shares and where once marked a bloody scene of action can be seen men who once fought us, but citizens now, plodding along turning up the soil, sowing rice seeds, planting tobacco, and endeavoring to 'eat bread by the sweat of their brows.' From Iba, our headquarters, to DaSol on the extreme South, and to Suby on the North line, two or three soldiers can travel day or night, without arms or any protection whatever. They need not have any fear for every native is our friend. The insurrection is almost an incident of the past. Most of the noted leaders have been captured and many others have surrendered. With them thousands of soldiers under their supervision, have given up their arms of war and have taken the 'oath of allegiance' to the sovereignty of America. Don Emilo Aguinaldo, ex-commander in chief of the insurgents, has been deceived, surprised and taken; and by his proclamation, calling upon all armed forces in the field to come in and submit to the inevitable, 2,000 prisoners have been set at liberty by Gen. McArthur. A few days ago Gen. Tinio followed his great chief's advice and Gen. McArthur ordered the gates of the Bilibib prison opened and 500 more prisoners received their liberty. To be sure there was much rejoicing. Every day hundreds of insurgents, tired and hungry from war, are surrendering their arms, receiving $13.00 in gold and taking the oath of allegiance. One thing I don't understand, is, if we are right why should we seek peace by purchase from the treasury of our government, when American sons have been boloed, disemboweled, beheaded and bowed and arrowed to death. War must be fought with fire and side arms, surrenders should be voluntary and unconditional, and if peace is to be secured, it must be gained with bayonets dipped in blood, otherwise it is temporary and destined to be rekindled and rage with greater destruction than ever. This struggle on the islands has been naught but a gigantic scheme of robbery and oppression. Many soldiers who came here in poverty to battle for the 'stars and stripes' have gone home with gold, diamonds, and other valuables while the natives here who were once good livers, are hardly able to keep the wolf from the door. Graves have been entered and searches have been made for riches; churches and cathedrals have been entered and robbed of their precious ornaments; homes have been pillaged and moneys and jewelry stolen. The commissary scandal is being thoroughly investigated and the guilty ones punished. Capt. Reid, Capt. Barrows and Lieut. Boyer of the volunteers, have had their insigna torn from their shoulders, and placed in the penitentiary for the periods of 5, 4 and 1 years, respectively; Capt. Spellman, Capt. Welch and Lieut. Jones, of the 43rd infantry, U. S. volunteers, have been arrested upon the serious charge of accepting bribes; officers of the Bilibib prison have been charged with neglect of duty and of receiving moneys for the release of inmates. The way some of our officers have conducted themselves is enough to cause the worst insurrecto to shudder with fear when he knows the American flag is to wave over his people and that they are to look to the American government for protection. The natives say we have good men for soldiers but drunkards for officers—my lips are closed. The natives unequivocably denounce the attitude of our government and claim that its administration is unjust and humiliating. Here are a few reasons: Native policeman receives 24 pesos, or $12 in gold, a month, while the American policeman gets 120 pesos, or $60 in gold. They are displeased with the rules of the civil authority which allows for the same work one price to the natives and another to the Americans. The Filipino judges who have been loyal to the American government in times of stress and need claim it is unjust for them to be set aside now, that peace has been restored. They are venting their spleen on American view of justice and have even predicted another insurrection. If we are to unfurl our flag on these islands let us make these natives joint heirs in our citizenship; if we are to institute our government here let it be a government for the people, of the people and by the people; and unless we do this we have failed to do our duty. The eyes of the civilized world are upon us and now is the time for action. 'Procrastination is the thief of time.'"

"WM. R. FULBRIGHT."
Private, Co. H, 25th Infantry.

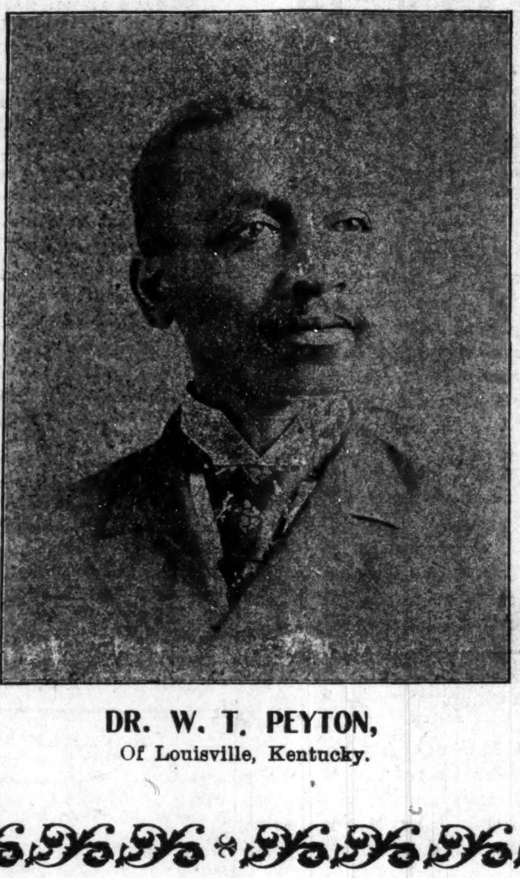
Mobile Notes.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—The picnic given by the Teamsters and Loaders B. A. of N. O. La. July 16 at the Eureka Garden was well patronized, having 1500 people to pass the time away by the unexcelled orchestra of Prof. Robichaux. It was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Mrs. John Wade, Martin and Wallace of New Orleans, La., had a nice time while in the city, also John Boyd and Jim McNeal, the cornetist. The Draymens' Union will give a grand excursion to New Orleans, Aug. 5; $2.50 round trip. Read The Freeman if you want to keep up with all the social matters; 5c a copy. The following ladies and gentlemen had a fine time July 16th at Citronelle: Misses L Burke, Eva Burke, Josie Wilson, Carrie Wilson, Carrie Goldsmith, Fannie Loyd, Wm Sheffield, H Hardin, H Jones, Tom Brown, John E Lewis, and B E Ferdina, with their superb orchestra and watermelon feast. The place to get a nice meal is at Bob's, corner St. Louis and Cedar Sts. Meals at all hours. The excursion given July 16th by Zion A. M. E. church was the largest of the season, having 21 coaches filled to their capacity. The crowd was estimated to be 2800, but they were very disorderly. Messrs. Irving, McGough and Chas Humphreys left for Selma on the 15th, and had a good time while over there. When ladies go on excursions they should learn to conduct themselves in a ladylike manner if they want to be respected. Remember your character is all you have. We noticed several of them away out of line on the Zion's excursion. Mrs M Hannibal will leave on the 5th of August to visit her friend, Miss M Powell, in New Orleans, La. You must not owe so long for your Freeman. Mr Burt L Walton, a respectable citizen, died on the 17th at his residence on St. Medar street. He was well known and liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, several daughters and a son to mourn their loss. Miss M J Lewis, of Meridian, after spending an enjoyable week with Mrs. George Peters of Monroe and Claiborne street left for home on the 22d. Thos Winter Wood was far from being what he expected, only having forty people present. It seems as though they are not taken to such high class and intellectual exercises. The Y M C A base ball club went to Meridian on the 22d to play the club there. Miss Lotta Thomas left for her home in New Orleans, La, after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. P. Reed. "Herbert" looked very sad after the Loyals lost on Sunday. There will come a time, "Herbert." The Dewey club will give their annual outing in August. So prepare, girls, and try to get an invitation if you want to have a good time. You can get The Freeman at Crole's bar, 562 Dauphin street. The Once a Week club had a good old time on the excursion to Citronelle with their imperial orchestra. Prof. I. McGough, the champion ragtime piano player, has made arrangements to play for the best club in the city.

Local Notes

Zanesville, O., Special.—The Union Baptist Sunday School held its picnic in Putnam Hill park Thursday, and St. Paul Sunday School picnicked in Gant park on same day. The Freeman agent desires all subscribers to pay up next week before Saturday, as he is going to take a vacation, lasting from Aug. 10 to September 1. There was a social at St. Paul church Tuesday evening. Rev. Maxwell was called to Xenia on account of the death of his brother, Hayes Brown was in the city Sunday. Mrs. Charles Bundy and daughter, Miss Lulu, of Cleveland, are visiting Mrs. Harvey on West Main street. Misses Pearl and Ono Cavender, of 8th street, are visiting in Renville, O. Mrs. H. M. Smith preached at St. Paul church Sunday.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN



DR. W. T. PEYTON,
Of Louisville, Kentucky.

SARATOGA HERALD

Interesting News Items From Around and About the Town

Saratoga, N. Y., Special.—A grand parlor social was given Tuesday evening July 22 by Mr. and Mrs. Gibson at the residence of George Washington; the evening was joyfully spent, the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Miss Lena Brown, William Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Red, Mr. Begly and others. The guests were entertained with solos, duets and recitations. Carey H. Wheaton, the renowned basso and actor, of Richmond, Va., is spending the summer here. A very prominent person in town is Lawrence E. Wilkerson, well known in hotel circles; he is a very industrious and business like young man, and is now secretary at the G. U. hotel, where he has served for a few years with great success. Mr. Wilkerson is not so swift in his movements, but he has a very fine way of business. His many friends in all parts of the country will be pleased to hear of his success, and to know that he is still winning friends with that soft and gentle word for every one, on the street or at his duties just the same, and he does not let the world and a good position turn his head, as it does many of our young men; and I can safely say if he owned the G. U. hotel he would still be the same. May he live long and set an example for other colored men: to walk right and never look down on any one that is not in so high a position as they are. We wish Mr. Wilkerson a great success, and hope he will continue to raise up in the wide world to the highest pinacle. The staff of the U. S. hotel is: John H. Riley, who has been an officer for 20 years, has now begun his second year as headwaiter, Daniel Slayter, M. Carter, S. L. Blunt, G. Forester, R. B. Blunt, Samuel Allen, D. B. Tasker and T. Clermont completes the crew of Washingtonians whom are under the supervision of Mr. Johnson, who is now one of the fifth captains of the day watch, not headwaiter. Louis Deil, one of Cincinnati's prosperous business men, is in the city for his health. After being sick of pneumonia and given up twice by the well known Dr. E. L. Irving, of Cincinnati, he sold his business and started out to seek health. The spring waters and country drives have improved his condition considerable, and he is now anticipating a trip to New York City. The greatest of all the Pan American cake walkers some very novel features will be introduced and there will be a very lively time in Convention Hall that evening of August 14th, all of the leading cake walkers of the country will be present to try and win laurels to their fame; New York of course will measure her strength and gracefulness on that great evening. Don't fail to be present and when the band strikes up whistling, "Rufus," you will surely get your money's worth. R. D. Brooks of New York city, formerly of Washington, D. C., is in town for a few weeks. Joseph Dorcas Webb, lately of Old Point Comfort, Va., is in town. G. H. Mims of Chicago, well known in the society circle in the Windy City, is here in good time for the races that starts now in a few days. George Green of New York city, is in town on a very important mission looking for the long green, also Charles H. Johnson of the metropolis, is here on the same business. Madam Tate of Grand Rapid, Mich., well known in the West, is in town for a short time enjoying the bracing air and mineral water; also Mrs. Dutch and Miss Fractrow of Washington, D. C., Mesdames John Allen, F. H. Harlston and Price of New York city are all very pleasantly situated at 45 Federal street. Handsome Harry, a well known sport of New York city is in town in good time for the races. Mr. Coleman, proprietor of the Coleman cottage on Federal street, is doing a very flourishing business. Among the latest arrivals are Samuel Wood, J. I. Garrison, Thomas Given, John Bond, Benjamin Tillman, Joseph King the orator, Leovis Powell all of the Monumental City are pleasantly situated at this haven of rest 34 Federal street. William D. Thomas of Atlantic City, N. J., is stopping at 34 Federal street. Miss Sadie Smith of 115 West Sixtieth street is in town visiting her sister on South Broadway. Charles Dodson of Richmond, Va., who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is convalescent.

To the Colored Citizens of Eufaula.

Subscribe at once for The Indianapolis Freeman, the greatest colored newspaper published; an interesting news letter from Eufaula each week. Beginning July 15th and continuing for thirty days The Freeman will be sent to any address one year for $1; six months, 85c; three months, 60c. Subscriptions can be left at J. E. Nelm's grocery store, J. M. Chisholm's tailor shop or send to Will H. Wallace, general agent, Eufaula, Alabama.

Buffalo News.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special.—Thursday, July 18, was Ohio day, which was a land mark for the exposition and the State of Ohio, which claims more distinguished men than any other State in the Union, and it will go down in history as a momento. The honored guests were banquetted at the Stadium restaurant, including men and women and the sons and daughters of the State. Among the most distinguished were Governor Nash, Director General Buchannan, President Milburn, of the Exposition, Senator Mark Hanna, Bishop Arnett, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Hon. Charles Maine and many others. The bishop was highly entertained. The whole table looked after his welfare. He helped to endorse the State's reputation as owning more noble statesmen than any other Srate, and to honor the new State flag given by its honored daughters with Ohio in the middle and thirteen stars, which represented the first thirteen States of the Union. The bishop was entertained as the guest of honor throughout the day, and Ohio is proud of him. He is Bishop of the A. M. E. church. I must say that the Pan has proven a failure so far for the waiter, both white and colored, for all have had a hard time at Buffalo. We only have about two and a half months more to try for what may be expected, The hotels in the city have been complaining, and the headwaiters have been compelled to lay off some of their crew. The only hotel that has kept moving right along is the Brogell, with J. W. Ford as headwaiter and Taylor Harris as second waiter, who have worked hard and deserve credit. Mr. Ford has proved a friend to the visiting waiters. He has made every possible opening he could for his fellow man. A headwaiter we should be proud of. The Mystric Shriners will cross the desert at Lyric hall, Monday night, August 5th. The Daughters of Spinx will accompany them. Higher Masonic bodies that are visiting the city will be in attendance. Abow Malida Del. Reo, chairman, Ali Mahia Acassi, secretary. The Soengertest Spyglass Philhormanic Society of Pittsburg, Pa., will sing here at Music hall, August 5th. There will be about fifty voices. There is great anticipation among the Buffaloians. The T. O. C. club will meet at Miss Patterson's on Jefferson street, Monday evening. Its members are very active workers, and are a purely literary organization. The members of the Progressive club gave a Pan-American shirt waist ball at Lyric hall, 649 Main street, Wednesday evening, July 24th. Supper was served by the Phillis Wheatlys club. Good music was furnished. The committee was James W Marshall, Thomas D Robinson and Robert H Mason. Franklin orchestra rendered the music for the occasion.

Louisville Items.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—R. R. Smith is one of the progressive business men of this city. He is in the undertaking business, which he conducts in first class style. He desires it understood

R. R. SMITH.

that he is in business for himself, and not an agent for any one. Mr. Smith has a neat place at 1208 W. Walnut St. Telephone 3244 Z.

The General Association of Kentucky Baptists will meet in Versailles, Ky., August 15. Seventy thousand Baptists will be represented. Dr. John F. Frank, moderator.

C. H. Mason is the popular headwaiter at the Louisville hotel. He is gentlemanly and congenial. The fact that he holds his present position proves his great ability in the dining room. Head waiting is now somewhat of a fine art, requiring much more preparation than formerly. Mr. Mason is a student of Shaw and Lincoln Universities.

W. B. Chevalier, well-nown in Indianapolis, is employed in one of the largest cigar making establishments.

DEVELOPMENT

OF THE NEGRO IN THE SOUTH A VERY ABLE ADDRESS ON THE SUBJECT BY

PRESIDENT W. H. COUNCILL

Of the A. & M. College, Normal, Ala. Before the Southern Industrial Convention, Philadelphia, June 13, 1901

men. God sometimes heaves men up from the bottom of the unfortunate masses, as gold is thrown up, and diamonds brought forth by volcanic eruptions. Let us all who toil and struggle, take heart and labor on. Be concerned about only one thing, and that is, how to be a useful and helpful man in the world. When hungry and weary, darkness all round me, naked and bare, in the midst of these trials, when a small boy, I walked forth one night, my eyes turned toward the stars in heaven, my only witnesses. With tears flowing down my black cheeks, my little hand upraised, I promised God that if He would help me to be a man, I would try to make conditions more favorable for all other little boys and and girls and young people in the world. It was a great promise, but I have tried to keep it, without regard to race or color. I know no better way to show my love to God than to render this service to my fellowmen.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SOUTH.

No ten millions of people have ever enjoyed better chances for material progress than the ten millions of Negroes in the South today. Every avenue in which we are capable of walking is open to us. Now and then there are exceptions, but every Negro of the ten millions in the South can get work, can make money, and can save it. The three great civilizing, refining agencies—the workshop, the school room and the church—are open to us. Ten millions of people in the childhood of development never before in all the history of the world stood face to face with so great opportunities and possibilities, and so few oppositions, as confront us in the South today. Our few troubles are only the pressures which have been found among all people, necessary in all ages to crystalize racial tendencies into sturdy character.

THE NEGRO AS A TAX PAYER.

The statement that the Negro is not a tax payer is generally accepted as truth, without a challenge from his best friends. But is it a fact? The Negro pays taxes, both directly and indirectly. To say that people who do such a large per cent. of the agricultural labor of a country, paying rent on the lands, do not pay taxes, must be proven by some system of mathematics not yet invented.

In the whole country (census 1890) the Negro occupied 1,500,000 farms and homes. He owns 270,000 of them. It will be a bold man who will assert that the renters of 1,230,000 homes and farms do not only pay the tax, but the insurance and all other charges upon such property. The Negro pays, without a murmur, his proportion of the pension tax for ex-confederates—those grand men, who, leaving their footprints in blood on the snow covered hills of Virginia, followed Lee's tattered banners down to Appomattox. It is not only unjust but cruel to try to take from this young race those honors which have been so grandly achieved by honest toil. The Negro asks the races in superior condition not to stand in his sunshine, not to misrepresent him, but give him a chance to use his good right arm in striking for higher civilization—only a chance to stand or fall like other men.

NEGRO EDUCATION AGAINST CRIME.

It is charged that the nearly two hundred colleges, academies, seminaries, normal and industrial schools scattered over the South since the war have not made the Negro better. If that is so, it is unwise to dedicate another building to the education of the Negro. But the charge is not true. Crime is not committed because of education, but because of the lack of the proper kind of education. Negro criminals are of the most illiterate, stupid and besotted element. They come from among that class which has not yet been reached by the process of education and true civilization. The white South has acted admirably, the North has given grandly, the Negro has done well for

[To be continued.]

B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

SPECIAL NOTICE.—All mail matter intended for, or in the care of Augustus M. Hodges, should be sent in future to 2130 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., instead of 82 Hull street, as heretofore. See?

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One of the brightest and best quill drivers—a "hustler from Hustlersville"—is Richard T. W. Smith. Smith enjoys the distinction of being the only Negro news gatherer or reporter upon the pay roll of any of the Greater New York daily newspapers. There are one or two "space" men who sell their news articles in the open market to this paper or that, (B. Square is one) but Smith is the only colored American who walks up on pay day each week and draws a certain sum in silver, brown or greenbacks. Smith is "one of the boys" in all that the term means to newspaper men; to the layman of journalism I will say that this means that he is a gentleman, a good fellow and a pen pusher from 'way back.

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It would not do for me to be tied down to one paper, magazine or journal no matter what the pay would be. I am too independent and like too well to have my say, to be under any editor or paper, still there is not a Negro writer in New York State (be he editor or reporter) who makes half the money each week with his pen that I make. Over half that I write appears over the names of brainless white writers (?) who pay me for the work and whose money I bank each week. Like a doctor or lawyer, I have their confidence and they have my honorable word not to tell.

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I could make a thousand dollars tomorrow by giving correspondence, letters and "copy" I have to one of the "yellow" newspapers of New York, but I will not, I am an honorable man.

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"The Colored American Magazine" for July has an article upon the "Life and Work of the Rev. John Jasper," by one "Rev." P. Thomas Stanford, D. D., LL. D., p. d. q. &c. &c. Stanford says of his hero: "Rev. Jasper never had any of the advantages of schooling but was taught from an old New York spelling book the first rudiments of learning," which is all Rev. Jasper's historian tells us Jasper ever had. Stanford makes Jasper a great, gifted and inspired preacher. (Like himself doubtless). He quotes at some length from Jasper's "Sun Do Move" sermon and says that "this sermon he preached before some of the greatest scientists of the age, and forced them to recognize his great ability."

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The sermon did nothing of the kind. It made the race in general and Rev. John Jasper in particular, the laughing stock of the world. There was no "coon song" craze or "ragtime" music and the "Sun Do Move" sermon took their places.

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The white man likes at all times to have a good laugh and let the black man foot the bill. The fact of the matter, Jasper was an ignorant, unlettered preacher of the "Uncle Noah Baxter" type: well meaning and honest in his belief, but criminally ignorant of what he was trying to teach.

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Tell the story of Jasper's theory (if such can call it) to a ten-year-old colored school boy of today, he will laugh and wonder how anyone during the past hundred years could have been so ignorant.

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One thing the article has brought out—it has brought to the surface "Rev. P. Thos. Stanford who is as wise as the late Rev. John Jasper and as much a great divine.

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Welcome, thrice welcome back to "Major's Melange."

News Notes

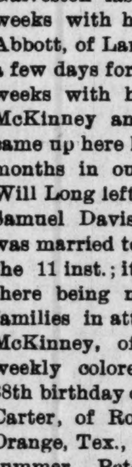
Houston, Tex., Special.—The colored people of Houston celebrated Children's day on the 18 inst. at Magnolia Park, the children had all the ice water and watermelons that they could destroy on that day free. There were goat races, foot races and all kinds of races; and a match game of ball between the Flyways and the East End Blues; everyone that went out reports that they had a swell time. Read The Freeman and keep posted. Willie Williams, head bell man at the Hutchinson house, has a good force of bell boys and they all read The Freeman. O. S. Glover, a student of the Prarie View College, has charge of the baggage department of the Hutchinson, one of the leading hotels of the South. James Wilson, proprietor of the Solo saloon, has been on the grand jury recently and served all right. Miss Agnes Duncan left for Galveston last Sunday to spend a few weeks with her relatives. Miss Julia Abbott, of Lamar avenue, will leave in a few days for Wharton to spend a few weeks with her aunt. Miss Amanda McKinney and mother, of Galveston, came up here last week to spend several months in our city. Will Smith and Will Long left for Beaumont last week. Samuel Davis of the Boston shoe store, was married to Miss Georgia Nelson on the 11 inst.; it was a very quiet affair, there being none but the immediate families in attendance. Editor Van H. McKinney, of The Houston Van, a weekly colored paper, celebrated his 38th birthday on the 10 inst. Miss Mary Carter, of Robin street, has gone to Orange, Tex., to spend the rest of the summer. Peter Chester has returned to the city after spending three months at Lufkin Texas. Read The Freeman and you will keep up with our people; it is on sale at the corner of Main and Congress every Sunday morning by Chas. Denmon. Mr. Beverly, of Galveston, was up a few Sundays ago to spend the day with friends. Anthony Peters gave a swell stag party in his room on the corner of La Branch and Clay avenue recently, card games were indulged in until a late hour and excellent refreshments were served; among those present were: Chas. Ward, Sidney C. Isles, Harry Dillard, Anthony Peters and Jas. Samuel Green, correspondent of The Freeman.

News in General

Houma, La., Special.—Saturday was a very lively day in business circles. Wm. McGee has shown himself quite a business man by conducting his store on Main street. It means a great deal for a colored man to open up among white men and succeed. Dr. H. H. Ford is our leading colored physician here, he enjoys a lucrative practice and stands high in Masonry and Pythian society. A colored drug store is much needed here. Miss Nena B. Clark is one of Houma's leading society girls, having a winning disposition. Miss Burks, of Morgan City is the guest of the Misses Dumas, she is a very fine conversationalist. Miss L. Saulsby is out from New Orleans, spending awhile with her parents. Mt. Zion church has the best choir in the town; Miss Lena Franklin organist. J. H. Murray is The Freeman's authorized agent in Houma; see him at once and pay your subscription.

Society Notes

Carrolton, Mo., Special.—The Misses Carr entertained last Friday evening their guests, the Misses Sweatman, of Brunswick, Mo.; those present were: Misses Benora Lane, Allie Drake, Sallie Henderson, Ophelia Shoody, Minnie Hannon, Jessie Drake, Maggie Hannon and Edina Sanford, of Des Moines, Ia. Messrs. Charley Washington, Harry Darr, Archie Page, Arthur Monteen, Ira Allen, Effie Fields and Arthur Oliver.



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Moxon Liniment Co.
Mt. Clemens, Mich.

THIS RACE IS MARCHING ON.

BY E. A. LONG.

Written for The Freeman.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming Negro race
As it marches forth from bondage out into the world apace,
Where beside the proud Caucasian it is soon to take its place—
This race is marching on.

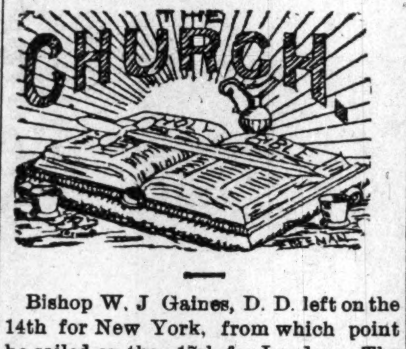
We have seen it told in story, we have heard it sung in song,
From the press and from the pulpit they have passed the word along;
Down the line for thirty years and odd in lusty tones and strong—
The race is marching on.

The thunderbolts of prejudice have marked us for their own;
And caste calls out against us in a deeper, louder tone;
In the North it makes us bitter; in the South it makes us mourn;
But still we're marching on.

What tho' the South oppress us and the North does prove unkind?
They once disputed loud the fact that Negroes had a mind;
But looking at the record that we've made since freedom, find
That we are marching on.

In the darkness of distress I can see a light afar,
As it shines beyond the shadow like the shepherd's morning star,
It will light us thro' the valley to the gates that stand ajar
If we keep marching on.

Great God who smote the nation and who bade this race be free,
We know that thou'lt defend us if we only cling to Thee;
Direct our pathway in the light; let other races see
That we are marching on.



Bishop W. J Gaines, D. D. left on the 14th for New York, from which point he sailed on the 17th for London. The bishop will be gone for several weeks and will go as far as Italy, besides visiting a number of other places in the old world. We pray for a pleasant trip and safe return.

The Baptist State Convention of Mississippi convened Natchez, on 23d of this month.

Chaplain T. G. Stewart, who has spent about twenty months in the Philippines with the 25th U S Infantry, arrived at Wilberforce June 30. He is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the American Negro in the Philippines.

Prof. John Anderson Langford, who is Superintendent of the Industrial Department at Shaw University Raleigh, N. C., was honored by Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., with the Degree of M. M.

Prof. Inman I. Page has been elected president of Lincoln Institue, Jefferson City, Mo, and his salary has been fixed at $2,000 per annum.

Rev. I. L. Butts, Presiding Elder of Portsmouth District of the Virginia Conference, called the District Conference to convene July 23 to 26.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown is quite ill at this writing, at her home at Wilberforce, Ohio.

Newsy Notes.

Summit, Miss, Special.—Mrs. J. M. Smiley, of Johnson Station, Miss., spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. D. Bryant arrived here Sunday from Brookhaven to be the guest of Mrs. E. Bryant. Miss Clara Haynes departed Monday morning for Mt. Elms, where she will take charge of a school. Rev. Coats held his monthly meeting at Mitchel Chapel A. M. E. church and preached at 3 o'clock, Rev. Marshall of McCombs City preached at night. Rev. A. J. Rollins went to Boquechetta, at which place he held a grand rally. Robt. Barnes contemplates opening a tailor shop. There was a jug breaking at Rollin's chapel in Boquechetta Sept. 1. Miss Rosa Teffin is a regular reader of The Freeman. Mrs. J. Leggett and daughter spent a few days in New Orleans, La. Mrs. J. C. Bryant made a quick trip to McCombs City. Rev. E. James, of Magnolia, conducted services here Sunday at the M. E. church. Call on C. H. Smiley and get The Freeman.

Louisville Items

Louisville, Ky., Special.—Among the successful practitioners of the city is Dr. W. T. Peyton, who is a man of acknowledged ability, standing high in his profession. The doctor's practice is not confined to the colored people entirely. His well equipped office at 931 W. Jefferson street is an evidence of his prosperity. W. H. Fanning has charge of H. Abel's shoe repairing department. Dr. E. S. Porter, whose reputation as a physician has long been made, is still popular. His ability is conceded. He is a gentleman of pleasing, unassuming manners which is very much in his favor. He is located at 10th and Walnut streets. The names of other prominent individuals of this city will appear in this column. J. A. Reed, the popular embalmer, has connected himself with the Louisville Funeral Directors company. Mr. Reed has become very proficient in his art; he is of Clarke's embalming school, Renourd's French school and of Sullivan's school of Chicago. He is giving entire satisfaction in his work.

The Grim Reaper

Baton Rouge, La., Special.—Miss Charity Tillman and George Smith were married at the residence of Mrs. Francis Gallon at 1214 N. Boulevard; Rev. Samuel Williams officiated; a number of friends were present. Miss Clara Joseph was married to William Franklin at 1320 Boulevard in the presence of many friends; Rev. Rolet Brooks officiated. Thomas Rankins, a good citizen, aged 38 years, died, leaving a wife and eight children. He was a christian. Mrs. Hager Lee, a faithful member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, is dead; a husband, a daughter and one son are left. Mrs. Lee was 66 years of age. Rev. Isaac Delworth died, aged 80 years; he leaves a large concourse of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

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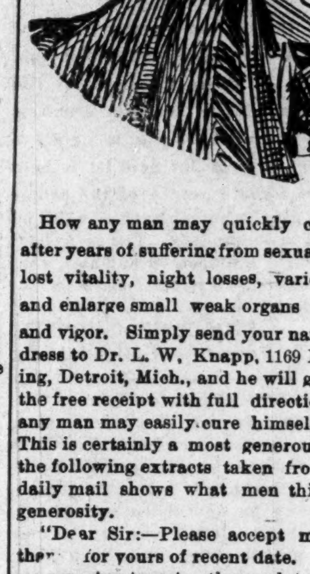

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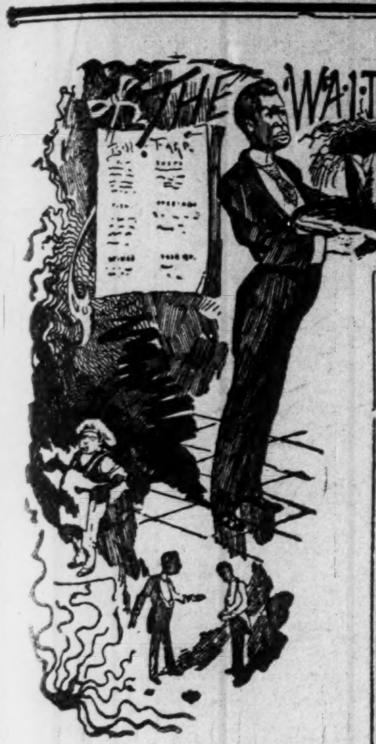

To the Negro Waiters of the Country:

Dear Brothers—For the past few weeks my attention has been called to several communications in The Freeman relative to the condition and treatment of the Negro waiter. Nearly all of the writers appear to think that the Negro waiter has got to carry a great burden, but a glimpse of the affairs of the different branches of business has convinced me and will convince you, my brethren, that we are not the only ones to suffer, and our lot. is not harder than others. Men and women, engaged in every avocation of life, are having the same struggle and are undergoing the same privations, meeting with the same repulses that we meet with, but they are not standing still and blaming others for their condition; they are banding themselves together into cohesive unions and interchaning ideas in order to gain wisdom that will help them to solve the great labor problem and remove the apparent burden. I would advance the idea right here that if the Negro waiter would better his condition he and he alone must accomplish it—first by learning to do our work intelligently; second, by forever keeping in view the value and the necessity of a waiter being on time and prompt to duty; third, by striving to learn so much about the business that, should we be called upon to take charge of the dining room, we would have the ability to do so. Save your tips; learn to economize; have a fixed purpose in life and stop talking about "All I want is railroad fare and a good time." Stop these, my brethren, and a host of other things that tends to keep us down, and you will soon be able to view things in a brighter light. To go back to the burden again, "Let us see," one brother says, "if he reports for duty late, the headwaiter fines him twenty-five cents," but he fails to remember the fact that his tardiness crippled the crew in such a manner that they were not able to give proper service, or that some one failed to get early breakfast on time and missed the train he was to go on, and the house loses a customer, etc.

Now, let us take the case of the poor sewing women. Suppose she makes a mistake in the cutting of the cloth, she must make it good; or, per chance, the garment may have the wrong hem to it, she must pull out all the stitches and do the same work twice for the same money. Or take the wash woman who sometimes is a widow, she must wash and iron to feed her orphan children in order to keep the wolf of hunger from the door. It may be a young girl who is striving, day after day, to earn an honest support that she may save that only jewel—virtue. Take the farmer who tills the earth. Suppose, after he has planted his crop, too much rain comes and drowns it; or suppose a long dry drought comes and burns it, the caterpillars, the army worm destroy it, what then? Take the brick mason and by an oversight while he works on the wall he fails to follow his plumb line, gets the wall crooked, the contractor comes and swears at him and makes him pull out the brick and sometimes makes him leave the building for one mistake. Does the sewing women stop making garments, the young girl cease her efforts in trying to protect her virtue, the farmer give up farming, the brick mason lay down his trowel forever? No! No! No! They all go forward with a determination to win and master the situation. But when our attention is called to our mistakes and short comings, instead of trying to find some way to improve ourselves we too often fly into a passion and complain and talk about the treatment of the hotel man and fail to grasp the opportunities which are being presented to us every day to lift the apparent burden. My brethren, we are living in a progressive age, an age that calls for work, an age that calls for workman, an age that not only calls for workman, but demands that the workman must have the ability, must be accomplished to do the work both intellectually and physically in order for us to fill the bill. We must do individual work. Read The Freeman and all other papers that contain the hotel news of the country

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if we desire to prepare ourselves to give good and intelligent service. But there is another reason why we should stop complaining and go to thinking as members of the Negro race. Our every action is being watched with the strictest scrutiny. The great and perplexing race problem must be solved. We can solve it by practicing economy, getting real estate and securing at least a practical education. Help to solve it for the betterment of the race and ourselves. We complain that we do not receive as much compensation for the same class of work as our white brothers, which is very true. Neither do any other class of Negro workman, as a general rule, but I believe, by our deportment we prove ourselves thoroughly reliable and trustworthy, our conditions along this line will be bettered; but I would not have you believe, my brethren, that we will ever receive equal pay with our white brother, for there are reasons as binding as eternity that will forever prevent it. But, as I have just remarked, we can better our condition by working together in harmony. Let us learn to respect our obligations and vows taken before God and man; let us learn, as waiters, to regard the feelings of the cooks; let us learn, as cooks, to respect the feelings of the waiters; let us learn, as headwaiters, to regard the feelings of those who toil with us; let us work in unison in order to build up and foster the trade of our different places that we may find employment in order to make an honest support for ourselves and the ones whom we love. When the soldiers of the civil war were nearing the city of Washington the command went forth to "let none but brave men be on watch to-night." And so, my brethren, on this morning of the 20th century the proclamation has gone forth that none but those having the proper qualifications shall hold positions of even the smallest trust. Are we preparing ourselves to grapple with the present conditions or will we continue to complain until we are ground to atoms by the chariot wheels of progress?

PHILIP H. BUTLER,
Headwaiter Carroll Hotel.
Vicksburg, Miss.

Chas. H. Lett, formerly interested in the Marshallett hotel, New York City, can now be addressed at 39 S. Federal street, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Mr. Lett will open a fine restaurant and hotel in New York City about September 1st.

Samuel Wiggins, formerly headwaiter at the Imperial hotel, Stubenville, Ohio, is now filling the same position at the Stamm house, Wheeling, W. Va.

The Waiters' Union of Vicksburg, Miss., ran an excursion to Natchez last week. Philip Butler, Harrison Williams and William Griffin had charge of the arrangements.

Buffalo, N. Y., Hotel News.

The hotels seem to have taken a slump. Many are changing from one kind of help to another, trying to reduce expenses. There are many places that have put colored waiters in the place of white; again, the white waiters came here to get their places. So far they see that they have made a mistake. Of course it is said that the only man to take the knife in his hand and use it for himself or cut a check is the Negro. But this is true, a whole white crew was turned out last week on grounds for cutting checks. Now the colored man can let Buffalo proprietors see that they are the men to fill this place, and do it with as much taste and skill as the white waiters. Many hotels are cutting off; some are laying the men off two to three days. The Brozell is still holding its own. The Tift house is next. The others are not doing so well. The Bailey Catering Company has been compelled to close restaurant B on account of dull business, while restaurant C has a banquet every day. The crew has proved a very strong and able one. They have given good service—work any plan, and are sought for by the many visiting guests. Among the good men are W. E. Haines, Berry, White, A. L. Jaxson, L. S. Simmons, Smith, W. F. Prime, Cobbet, Stone, Geo. Dwellse, A. Walker, Crag, Malone, Miller, Hall, Paul, Robertson, Calander, Jordon, Arche, and many others, with E. T. Montgomery and W. R. Harris as head and second.

W. R. REID.

Hotel Notes from Saratoga Springs.

We hope the young and old men of Saratoga will be careful how they walk when leaving the Waldorf Astoria that they do not slip on a banana peeling and miss roll call next morning for duty. Master Raymond C. Riley, son of Mr. Riley, the popular headwaiter of the United States hotel of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is spending his vacation at Saratoga after receiving his diploma from the high school at the age of 13 years. He will continue his service as messenger of the United States hotel. Rev. C. T. Walker, D. D., will lecture at the Upper Town hall, Saratoga Springs on Thursday evening, Aug. 1. Subject "Race Regeneration." Saratoga has been presented with a theatrical park, which was dedicated on Monday, July 22, by an experienced high class artists. John H. Riley of the United States hotel, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is now presiding over 125 men, which is 58 men short of a full crew, with an eagle eye of Napoleon, who never knew defeat.

Tyler Martin, the popular headwaiter at French Lick Springs, is meeting with great success, and is rendering satisfaction to both proprietors and guests.

James A. Carter, who has been employed as coffee man at French Lick Springs for quite awhile, has been compelled to resign his position on account of ill health, and has returned to his home in New Albany, Ind.

The Grand hotel at Point Clear, Ala., opened June 15th with the following crew: Alexander Howard, headwaiter; Oliver Wiggins, second waiter; Josh S. Davis, captain; Wm. Wylie, secretary. This is the best crew that has ever been at this hostelry, and as the season is nearing its close the boys are preparing to leave. Some are going to enter school, others are going to visit the Buffalo exposition, and the following are going to Chicago: J. L. Davis, Lee Canty, Milton Lloyd, Wm. Wylie and Ely Johnson. Mr. Howard, the headwaiter, is a well experienced man and handles the dining room with ease, and the increased patronage of the hotel has been greatly due to the excellent crew. Mr. Samuel Hodges, the well-known chef, is in charge of the kitchen and pantry, and handles them in his usual suasive style. He has received many congratulations on his ability.

From W. Forrest Cozart.

I left Buffalo, Sunday, the 21st, with a select crew of extra waiters for the new Sherman house at Jamestown. We arrived at 11:30 and served dinner at 12 m. The occasion for our going to Jamestown was the annual Sangerfest of the Swedish National Singing Association, which convened here July 22-25 We were somewhat surprised to find as nice and conveniently arranged hotel in a little town of 30,000 as the new Sherman. It is indeed a modern hotel. Girl waiters were employed regularly at the Sherman, and it was quite a novelty to see colored and white waiters working side by side. We are glad to say that the girls and boys worked together four days without any friction whatever. Miss Ida Maple is the headwaitress at the Sherman, and she has an excellent crew of girls under her charge. I wish to make special mention of the following waiters, who rendered good service and whose deportment was gentlemanly in every respect. If all colored waiters would conduct themselves accordingly we would have more houses today. The gentlemen are: H. R. Hague, Wm. Crocker, J. Henderson, R. Taylor, D. Gurley, H. C. Wilson, R. Metcalfe, Wm. Blocker, Wm. Thomas, George Banks, B. T. Bowen, H. Smith, S. Murray and Chas. Shields. When the above young men arrived in Jamestown they had a hard time to secure sleeping accommodations owing to the fact that there are only about 100 colored people living in the city and all the hotels were filled with several hundred singers. There are four college graduates among the above named waiters. On Monday evening we were invited to attend a reception given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott. The reception was given in honor of Rev. Dr. Ross, the new presiding elder of the A. M. E. Zion church. Rev. J. A Johnson is in charge of the church in Jamestown, and is accomplishing much toward raising funds to build a new church. An interesting program was rendered. Miss M. D. Scott, president of the society, delivered the address of welcome. After the exercises the guests were served refreshments on the lawn, which was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. Miss Scott is the leader of Jamestown society, and is a charming hostess. On Wednesday morning we took a train for Point Chautauqua, N. J., where we served dinner at the Grand hotel, which is under the same management as the Sherman. Mr. I. Brann is the headwaiter at the Grand. This is the first time in twenty years that colored boys have been employed at the Grand. We took the steamer New York for Jamestown at 3:30, arriving at Jamestown we served dinner Wednesday evening and breakfast Thursday morning at Buffalo.

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BISHOP TURNER THROWS OUT A CHALLENGE.

Editor of The Freeman:

I have just read your short editorial in your issue of July 20th, and somewhat amusingly noted how you tried to dodge the issue of African Emigration and throw cold water upon the project by calling me "A Doughty Warrior." By your permission I shall do, through your paper, what I had never dreamed of doing before. I was never egotistic about my limited attainments, true I have a very select and prodigious library that cost me between ten and twelve thousand dollars, from time to time, and whether I have studied it or not, I leave for others to determine, but my learning, limited as it is, or my library has never thrown my brain out of equipoise, if I understand myself. But this "Doughty Warrior" throws down the gauntlet in the face of every man in the United States, colored and white, and dares one to take it up, to discuss the subject of African Emigration. I shall not discuss the wisdom of the subject with any man's "ifs," "buts" or wrestle with his imagination, expectations nor his hopes. I will draw a perfect picture of our condition in the United States and its tendency to make our condition worse, and show that African Emigration is the only remedy and the only thing left for the black man to accept and do. I challenge every Congressman, every cabinet officer, every member of any legislature, every professor of any college, every judge, State and United States, every minister of the gospel, and every man or woman that walks upon two legs, and we will see who is the "Doughty Warrior." I say yet that no remedy for our condition in this country has been proposed that has a thimble full of sense in it outside of African Emigration.

H. M. TURNER.

Atlanta, Ga.

Judging by the above one certainly gets the idea that the editor of The Freeman has used an unwarranted expression as it refers to Bishop Turner. The expression, "doughty," was used advisedly, after mature deliberation and with propriety. It means brave, redoubtable. It was in that sense that the term was used.

We have always had the utmost respect for the bishop owing to his vivility, his strong sense of manhood and his notion of freedom. The Alkaloidal Clinic for June, a medical publication, for which we are under obligations to the elder Dr. Fitzbutler, of Louisville, Ky., says in contrasting Booker T. Washington and Bishop H. M. Turner:

Mr. Booker Washington, for instance, though a mongrel, is the typical exiled Negro in his suaviter in modo temperament, whereas Bishop H. M. Turner, another mongrel and race leader, is the typical white man in his fortior in re temperament. Washington stands for the principle of "passivity," but Turner stands for that of "activity"; Washington would keep the Negro in the South in spite of caste and persecution, but Turner would have him emigrate to Africa.

The article is intensely interesting, the subject of which is The Polarization of Humanity by Joseph Jefrey, M. D. We do not entertain the opinion of Dr. Jefrey in toto as they refer to Prof. Washington, but admit that the doctor's summary is the one entertained generally. His characterization of the bishop, however, is faithful—true to the original. We have no reason to dissent from the very graphic depiction.

But, to return to our mutton, we are surprised that the doughty warrior; brave, redoubtable, has been caught off his base, despite his generous pile of books and his advertised generous use of the same. It would be in the nature of charity to forbear here; but if his eminence, the bishop is guilty of committing such a bull, is it not very likely that others, who have pretensions—but sans possession, sans everything, have construed and misconstrued—figuring out cases against themselves through what has appeared in these columns?

The dear bishop, like many others, has lost his equillibruim for the once: not through ignorace, we know, but through his impetuosity and pugnacity that fructifies (not frutify as we were made to say in an editorial of last week) very easily all things not en rapport into armed rebellion, so to speak.

The fact of the whole business is the bishop failed to consult his dictionary. We are not prepared to combat any man's opinions, prejudices or sentiments unless we are understood. Bishop Turner evidently felt that we had reference to dotage, dotey, the sere and yellow leaf senility imbecility etcaetera ad infinitum. We have no knowledge of his probable rejoiner. If he means that he is not brave, fortior in re, then we repudiate all of the foregoing or recall at our own discomfiture. If he has in mind the meaning of the word and insists that it was sarcastically used then we rely solely on our gentlemanship for vindication. We scorn to accept any advantages a newspaper may offer to belittle a fellowman knowingly, at least without provocation. We do not know the bishop's code-de-honor, but have had reason for suspecting it about the same as our own, nor do we now think we are mistaken.

The third annual session of the Afro-American Council will be held at Philadelphia, Pa., August 7, 8 and 9. The convention bids fair to rival or excel the great Indianapolis meeting last year. Many of the greatest men and women of the race will appear on the program. The objects of the Council are as follows:

1. To investigate and make an impartial report of all lynchings.
2. To assist in testing the constitutionality of laws which are made for the express purpose of oppressing the Afro-American.
3. To promote the work of securing legislation which in the individual States shall secure to all citizens the rights guaranteed them by the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution of the United States.
4. To aid in the work of prison reform.
5. To recommend a healthy migration from terror-ridden sections of our land to States where law is respected and maintained.
6. To encourage both industrial and higher education.
7. To promote business enterprises among the people.
8. To educate sentiment on all lines that specially affect our race.
9. To inaugurate and promote plans for the moral elevation of the Afro-American people.
10. To urge the appropriation for school fund by the Federal Government to provide education for citizens who are denied school privileges by discriminating State laws.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from Bishop and Mrs. H. M. Turner to be present at the marriage of their grand daughter, Miss C. Josephine Upshaw, to Prof. J. Anderson Lankford, Wednesday evening, August 14, at 30 Younge street, Atlanta, Ga. Prof. and Mrs. Lankford will be at home to their friends after August 20th at their home, 715 S. Blount street, Raleigh, N. C.

Within the last month the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., has received $40,000 towards its endowment fund from two donors, one living in Boston and the other in New York, who do not permit their names to be made known.

The nomination of Charles A. Bookwalter for mayor of the city of Indianapolis meets with general approval. Mr. Bookwalter is wide awake and progressive.

Muncie Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Quarterly meeting was held at A. M. E. church Sunday last Presiding Elder Rev. Townsend was present, love feast was held Monday evening. Wilkie Collins, Otha Collins, Cloid Buck, Herman Heathcock of Lima, O., spent Sunday in the city. Miss Beatrice Holland, of New Castle, spent Sunday in the city the guest of relatives. Mrs. Omer Knox and daughter Pansy are visiting friends in Dunkirk, O. The Indianaplis Company of Patriarches were in the city last week, whither they came to establish a company in the Munice lodge. Quite a brilliant parade and exhibition drill was given on the different prominent street, Eagle Band furnished Music. Mr. Ben Stephens will leave soon for Chicago to join a troupe. The M. E. church held a Basket meeting in Hekin Park Sunday all day which was well attended.

Eufaula, Ala.

Copies of The Freeman can be secured from Will H. Wallace or at J. E. Nelm's store every Saturday evening.

BUSINESS EXCHANGE

An Excellent Address--News in and Around Memphis--Personals and Deaths--Etertainments, Etc

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—The minds of the young men of Memphis have been stirred up by a recent address delivered by Jesse Herndon before the Young Men's Business Exchange, which will be organized on a broader scale in the near future. The address was as follows: "To our young fellow men of this our prosperous city; I appeal to you not to undertake to solve the 'Negro Problem' that is the general argument of to-day, but we are aware of the fact that it is useless to try to make a man learn what he already knows. The problem is already solved in every respect with a few exceptions. We are on equality with all other races in every respect except one, that is, we need capital. We care too little for our labor and less for our earnings. We have a saying that will always keep poverty at our door and our wives and children hungry and clothless; but if we would try to solve the wealth problem, our hearts, minds and appetites would be satisfied. Here we are living in a city where thousands of young men make not less than $6 00 per week. If they would deposit $1.00 a piece each week in to the treasury of the Young Men's Business Exchange there would be $1000 saved. I will be glad to see the day come when the young men of this city can realize that they live in the most enterprising city of the South. This opportunity will not last always. Regardless of past failures and discouraging talk from our older brothers, let us lay aside so much talk and form some plan by which we can cause our young men to save their money; for the time will soon come when without it you will be counted out. If we are successful our plans in a few years we expect to own and control a respectable business in our city—subject to the Business Exchange." Any further information desired address Jesse Herndon, 867 Adams street, Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Sallie Wyatt spent last week at White Station, Tenn. She is now visiting friends and relatives at Somerville, Tenn. She possesses a charming voice and has a great musical talent.

If sound money Democrats were as sounding as pianos on some of principal avenues, we need not doubt it's issue.

The lawn party given by the literary and industrial club of the Middle Baptist church, July 30, at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. King, Dunlap street, has added much credit to the club. Programme as follows: Chorus by the Middle Baptist choir; Address by the president, Elmore Armstrong, in his usual way he had antedotes to suit the occasion. Mr. Armstrong is worthy of any place given him. This club has the pleasure of being credited with having accomplished much good in the interest of the church. They presented the church with a very expensive organ. Miss Julia E Field, president, 329 Brinkley avenue and James N. Nesbitt, secretary.

Aaron Green of No. 7 Echols street, who has been sick for several months, has gone to Cincinnati, O., for his health. We hope that he will recover soon.

Mr. Luke of Zion's Hill, is on the sick list. He has been for several months.

Mrs. Will Mastain, 157 Linden street, has been confined to her bed, but is getting better now.

Mrs. Edmund J. Wundus is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Camille Cassell, 193 Beale street.

Mrs. W. D. James of 455 Lauderdale street, has gone to spend the summer with parents and relatives.

Mrs Fannie Smith left last Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Fannie Pickett, a prominent lady of Sandon, B. C., is in the city as the guest of Mrs. Margerette Hurdle, 25 St. John street.

The mass meeting at R. R. Church's Auditorium last Sunday under the auspices of the Board of Control of the Industrial School to be erected in Bengestown, was quite a success. The following persons were kindly thanked: The Rev. T. A. Brown and Mrs. Julia Hooks for words of encouragement; Mrs. R. R. Church, a lady of prominence and one who will always be found in readiness to help in any movement that looks to the advancement of her race; and Mesdames Cary, Dr. Nealey and Messrs. Porter, Boyd, Turner, Cooper, Rev. William Flagg, Jr.

Miss Susie A. Johnson, one of The Freeman lady representatives, was quietly married to G. W. Lacy a prominent young man of Little Rock, Ark., a few weeks past. Mr and Mrs. Lacy will leave for their future home in Oklahoma They have our best wishes for a peaceful voyage across the sea of life.

Samuel A. Young who was in our city last winter visiting relatives is in the White Mountains at Fort Stanton, N. M., being treated for lung troubles. He will be there for quite a while.

The Griffin Court of Calanthia K. of P., will be set up at their beautiful Castle Hall, 215 Beale street, August 5, '01 with the following chartered members: Mesdames D. Butler, Dr. E. W. Irving, J. L. Yancy, Christina Price, P. M. Boyd, A. I. Green, J. Domicue, H. C. Gaines, Payton Johnson, M. Preston, G. W. Williams, E. C. Wright, Young, Poe, William Bell, J. P. Griffin, Bryant, A. G. Gardner, Dillard Cook, J C McCall, R A Dortch, J B Horton, M P Perkins, Ed White, J Miller, Bolton, Emma Rogers, Miss Florida Bumpus, Messrs. J W Porter and Dr E W Irving.

There will be a grand lawn party August 19. It will be given for the benefit of the Uniform Ranks of Knights of Pythias at residence corner of Wellington and Frazier streets.

H. R Taylor, who has been employed at the Alcazar hotel for four years, has been given a month's vacation. He will leave, accompanied by his wife, to visit friends and relatives at their former home. He will return within three weeks, but Mrs. Taylor will remain until the heated term is over.

S. Dunn, formerly employed in the American plan of the Peabody hotel, has been promoted to the headwaitership of the European department. He is the right man in the right place. It was through the kindness of Mr. Bacon that he was so fortunate. The Cooks and Waiters' Association wish him success.

On Wednesday, August 7, 1901, there will be a grand program rendered before the Mite Mission Society at Avery Chapel. Mrs. Lula Chester will read an interesting paper, Miss Estell Perkins will render a lovely solo and Mrs. Sarah Sneed will lead in Scriptural reading. All are invited to be present. Admission free.

Last week, out on Raburn avenue, a beautiful baby was found, and it seems hard to get some one to adopt it. Every one, so far, has scorned it because they say it is too black. God of heaven, we The Freeman, who are defenders and lovers of our race, do pray that you may speed the day when all such fool niggers are dead or they will have taken their dirty filthy carcasses and moved into some place where they can never more see this place, which encourages our women who are true to us to have white men's children, so they can be sure of a husband and be called a belle of this nasty society. Amen.

Robert E. Gregory was born May 19, 1881, and departed this life Saturday, July 27, 1901, in the 20th year of his age. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gregory of 190 Huppert ave. His funeral was attended by the Rev. N. C. Cleaves, of Collins Chapel, after which his remains were conveyed to Zion Cemetery for interment to await the resurrection at the last day.

The following is the contents of a letter received at this branch, which will be of interest to the Memphis public.

"Friend Saddler, My dear sir.—After a long silence we with the greatest of pleasure write to you, one of the noble representatives of the noblest paper of the country "The Freeman." We can never express our gratitude of thanks we owe the people of Memphis, for the kindness they shown us while visiting that city, also to the representative of The Freeman for his kind remarks which were published; after the reception given by Mr. Liscomb, in our honor. It is useless for me to say that we enjoyed ourselves. I am sure every one presant saw that we did, and I am sure every one of our party shared the same. We are glad to say that we met some of the best citizens in the city and all gave us a hearty welcome. We can never return the same but we shall place their names on our memory never to be erased. And where ever we travel they shall be the first to be spoken of. We were entertained by many families of destinction, young ladies of grace and talent such as Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Hooks, the Misses Savages, Miss Walton, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Smith and many others of whom I could mention if time would allow me. We never met a more graceful class of people in all our traveling. Words can never express our thanks to The Freeman representative for his presence among us, also his friend Mr. Joe McNeal, and many others whose names we can not remember. Now we left Memphis with many sad hearts and weary faces some from the loss of those we have met for the first time in life; but you know the girls of Memphis have such a graceful charm, that its hard for one to make an acquaintance and not fall in love. Such being the case with us some of the men fell desperately in love and every mail carries a letter from the "Scorpion" back to Memphis. When how can we forget it's charms and it's noble people? Never, never! We express our best regards to The Freeman and shall soon show our appreciation by subscribing for it. Some friend sent a copy of it to us in Vicksburg, and we have read every line and it has gained our whole surport. We shall prove such by subscribing as soon as we reach Boston, and learn where we shall go for another cruise. We will have six weeks repairs then we will leave again for a long cruise and we shall have The Freeman sent to us so we can keep up with our friends in Memphis and other places. May God bless and forever take care of the good people of Memphis, and especially the representative of The Freeman, is the sincere wish of everyone of our company of colored sailors of the U. S. S. Scorpion. W. H. Hatchett, U. S. S. Scorpion Navy Yard Boston, Mass. Mr. Hatchett also states in a letter of July 15, that the U. S. S Newark arrived home on that date, from a cruise in the far East and Manila where she went in 1898. She has traveled 23000 miles of water to return home to rest a short while in the navy yard. She will go out of commission to be repaired, and has on board 47 colored sailors, mostly of the engineers department, who have seen much of the world, also have done active service.

The colored people of this city and throughout the Mississippi Valley will celebrate the 8th of August, "Emancipation Day." The management will be in charge of Douglass Post No. 86, Department of Tennessee, G. A. R. Excursions will be run from every city and town in this locality. Riverside Park has been secured and the best orators will form a part of the program. The music will be grand and the old soldiers will make one of the largest and prettiest parades ever witnessed since the civil war. Five hundred voices will join in the singing of the old songs which filled the souls of these comrades in days which have passed and gone. Thousands of school children dressed all in white, carrying flags and flowers, will be a beautiful sight to behold. Lookout for the program later. Get ready now that you may be in time The old soldiers throughout the valley desiring to attend will please send name and regiment you served in to Post Commander R H. Rideout, 40 Jessamine street, that you may be assigned to proper places in the parade.

E. W. SADDLER.

Fifth Annual Session of the Hampton Negro Conference.

The Hampton Negro Conference was called to order, as per program, by Dr. H. B. Frissel, principal of the Hampton Institute. He introduced Mr. Booker T. Washington, who made the opening address. He spoke in his usual eloquent and practical way. The conference was electrified by his presence and his speech. A. T. Hilger, of Washington, D. C., read an exceedingly interesting report on business and labor. The result of his investigation showed the wisdom of Negro laborers joining and co-operating with the trade unions. The report was full of information on the general labor situation. Rev Dr T H Reynolds, of Portsmouth, Va., read an excellent paper on "Public Spirit Among Our People." This paper was the basis of a lively discussion. The principal feature of the first evening session was the paper read by Miss Maria Baldwin, of Cambridge, Mass. Much interest was centered upon this speaker because she occupies with rare credit a unique position in the educational world. She is the principal of the Agganiz school in Cambridge—a white school. She presides over the teachers who give instruction to many of the children of the Harvard professors. She is a woman of rare culture and ability as manipulated by her paper. Prof. Hugh M Browne, principal elect of the Baltimore High and Polytechnic school, read the report of the committee on education. This report was discussed with much inteaest to this conference. Wm M Reid, a successful Negro lawyer of Portsmouth, Va., took high patriotic grounds in his discussion of the "Proposed Disfranchisement of the Negro." Dr. Grincke's report of the committee on religion and ethics was confined to a consideration of Thomas' chapter on Moral Lapses of the Negro." His report covered communications from over one hundred different persons throughout the South of both races. All save two condemned in strong terms the position taken by Thomas. Prof. Kelly Miller reviewed this man Thomas' book to the great discomfort of this author, He simply played him to the great delight of the audience. One of the most interesting reports was that of the committee on general statistics read by Prof. J. M. Colston, of Petersburg, Va. He gave a very excellent tabular view of the educational status of the Negro—especially of the Virginia Negro. Thos. J. Calloway explained the origin and purpose of the Negro exhibit at the Paris Exposition. With the usual resolution of principles and of thanks for entertainment and with not a few speeches the conference closed sine die. Some 500 people were in attendance upon the conference from all sections of the country. It was a most representative body—a loud commentary upon the educational and the general purpose of the Negro.

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Wilberforce, O., Special.—Prof. Geo. T. Simpson, teacher of vocal music and voice culture at Wilberforce University, gave a complimentary musicale to his friends in the college settlement, in the Music rooms of the University, on last Thursday evening, at which the following program was rendered in a most satisfactory manner: Piano solo (Capriccio, op. 22) Mendelssohn, Prof. W. A. Calhoun; contralto solo, selected, Miss C. M. Manye; piano solo (Nocturne in C. Minor) Chopin, Miss S. P. Shorter; bass solo, "Out on the Deep," Jude, James A. Anderson; tenor solo, "The Holy City," Adams, George T. Simpson; flute solo, "No Crown Without the Cross," Thomas, Charles Alexander; recitation, "Lorrine Loree," Kingsley, Miss Hallie Q. Brown; piano solo, (Sanata, op. 22) Shuman, Prof. W. A. Calhoun; tenor solo, selected, George T. Simpson; piana solo (Venitian Baccarolic) Benj. Godard, Miss S. P. Shorter. After the program refreshments were served. The following persons were present: Chaplain and Mrs. T. G. Steward, Prof. and Mrs. G. F. Woodson, Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Shorter, Prof. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Calhoun, Prof. and Mrs. L. W. Baker, Misses Pearl Shorter, Ella Anderson, Lizzie Anderson, B. Payton, Charlotte Manye, Hallie Q. Brown, Lizzie Jones, Prof. C. E. Johnson, Prof. E. A. Clarke, James A. Anderson, Hon. Jere Brown and Alexander Jones.

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Interesting Items.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.—All persons who expect to attend the Women's Federation, Sept. 5, 1901, at Eufaula will please notify Miss E. V. Vandross, P. O. box 234. There was no Sunday school at any of the churches last Sunday on account of scarlet fever in the city. It is hoped that the good people of Eufaula will wake up and learn to patronize their own enterprise. Rev. A. W. Harvey, pastor of St. John A. M. E. church, spoke of The Freeman, last week, to his congregation. Many thanks. Don't miss next week's issue of The Freeman; leave your order at J. E. Nelm's. Mrs. Mollie Macon, wife of Mr. Mose Macon, died in this city on Wednesday morning, July 24, after about three week's illness. She was born in 1873 at Midway, Ala., and joined the church when 12 years old. She was a faithful worker in the Sunday school and church. Besides her husband she leaves four children, one sister and a host of relatives to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held Thursday evening at St. John A. M. E. church. Rev. A. W. Harvey, her pastor, preached a beautiful sermon. She was a member of the Good Shephards. Rev. R. T. Schell, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, is doing a good work in the upbuilding of his church. He is a reader of The Freeman. Mrs. Jane Wynn and Miss E. V. Vandross is agents for The Freeman. Mrs. Anna Davis, of Monty, Ala., spent several days in Eufaula last week. Eugene Jeffers, of Live Oak, Fla., is in the city. Judson Davis buys a copy of The Freeman every week. S. D. Wade, of Gilbert, Ga., was here Saturday and subscribed for The Freeman. Mrs. Ben Conner and children have been quite sick, but are better. The infant child of Mr. Willie Williams died last Saturday. The Freeman agent will spend Sunday at Hawkinsville, Ala. Hand your news items to the agent or leave them at J. E Nelm's store. Reporters wanted in Eufaula for The Freeman. St. Luke A. M. E choir rendered excellent music last Sunday at 11 o'clock. The 35th anniversary of the First Baptist church and the first anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. R. T. Schell was celebrated last Sunday. A full account will appear next week. When you get sick send for Dr. C. H. Wilson. Eufaula needs a colored dentist. Get The Freeman at J. E. Nelm's store.

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Lost Relatives.

This is a letter of inquiry concerning my lost relatives. I was taken away from them when a child eleven years old from the state of Virginia to Hannibal, Mo. My mother belonged to Billy Blasscock. My stepfather's name was Berch Long, they were in Washington the last time I heard from them. I had two brothers, namely James and John and two sisters, Susan and Harriet Elizabeth. The town in which we lived was Rec ortown. I heard from a man that my mother and eldest sister are dead. Any information concerning any of the above named persons will be thankfully received by a daughter and sister, Mrs. Sarah Margaret Greer, La Junta, Col

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RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—Moyie, B C, Can, Aug 3

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B. Allen Morris sends regards to Julia Walker; write him cf. The Freeman.

Genola Johnson sends regards to Dan Desdunes, L. E. Gideon and Frank Kirk.

Brandea, the snake charmer, left the city Tuesday for Buffalo to join Bostock's Zoo.

Kid Alston writes that all of his professional friends will hear of him soon; he sends regards to all Buffaloes.

Chas. W. Burch is resting at his home in Ann Arbor, Mich, this being the first summer he has laid off in five years.

Luke Pulley, the comedian pianist, is still handling the big colored aggregation for Grady's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co.

Adrien Brooks, the New Orleans character comedian and slack wire artist, is now making preparations for the coming season; he sends regards to D. Ireland Thomas, Augustin Stevens and Sid. L. Perrin.

Wm. May and P. G. Lowery, of the Forepaugh & Sells Bros'. famous colored band and vaudeville auxiliary show, were pleasant visitors at The Freeman office Wednesday. Mr. Lowery is leader of the band and Mr. May is tuba player.

Payton and Harris are booked for Fort Worth, Austin, Dallas and Galveston, Tex., the first colored team to play the vaudeville houses there, and are going big. They send regards to Sherman Boone "with the Raglan Craze" and all friends.

Geo. Titchner, the prince of colored comedians, closes a ten weeks' special engagement with Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival Aug. 7, having taken the great Billy Kersand's place with that company and made good. He will head his own show next season.

Thomas W. Stringfellow, a worthy and respected citizen of Champaign, Ill., has equipped himself with graphophone, talking machine and stereopticon views of the life of Christ; he will tour the principal cities, accompanied by his amiable wife.

Notes from Harrison Bros. Minstrels.—Miss Charlotta Washington returned the 28 ult. after 6 weeks illness. Prof. Johnson, leader of band and orchestra, is receiving much praise for his music. James Marshall and family are hitting them hard. Geo. C. Horace is meeting with much success with his clarionet solos nightly. John Baer surprised us all when he came up and handed in a very heavy bass solo. Mr. Case has a broad smile as he counts the shackles daily. Company sends regards to all friends.

J. H. Hearde, who has been in Alaska for a long time, writes that he has just received the sad news of his brother, Edward Hearde, who is now in an insane asylum at Galveston, Tex., and the loss of two sisters and one neice, all occurring in Galveston, and the death of his first wife in Mobile, Ala., which was doubtless an unutterable shock to him. Mr. Hearde's stay at Dawson, Alaska, was decidedly prosperous; having good gold claims there, and was the stellar attraction at the opera house there. He will not put on a show this winter as was stated in The Freeman. His regards to all.

Notes from New Orleans Minstrels.—The big show will be in the State of Tennessee in a few days. Charles Goiner, North Carolina's favorite soprano and solo singer, joined in Durham to lead the Acme Quartette. Mrs. Quine and Mrs. and Miss Oakes are still with us. While in Durham we were royally entertained by Wade Hammonds and his friends. Mr. Hammonds is in the cleaning and dying business and is doing well; he delivered a wonderful speech which was well received, there were also several speeches made and songs sung by our company. The table was loaded with all that one could wish for; at 4 o'clock p. m. the boys reached the cars and at 4.30 we left for Burlington. Prof. McCamon's big concert band is just getting ready to run over a new piece of music which was composed expressly for them; the members of that band are: F. Miller, A. Isler, J. Jordon, slide trombones, F. Castry, W. Grant, tubas, S. Johnson, D. W. Muse, baritones, G. Pittman, F. Garland, W. Davis, altos, F. T. Viccas, clarionet, B. Webster, flute and piccolo, Prof. McCamon, G. B. Brooks, W. Cooper, W. Lee, cornets, J. T. Cox, snare drum, J. Fernando, cymbals, C. E. Rue bass drum.

Forepaugh & Sells Bros. shows were at Indianapolis Wednesday with the great and only P. G. Lowery's band and vaudeville company as a side show attraction. The "white city" was well attended by the generous people of this city, who paid glowing tributes to the artful and up-to-date performances of P. G.'s band, vaudeville company and the gigantic circus. The attractions in the side show are strictly novel and decidedly modern; due to the superior ideas and superb management of that genial and hospitable circus gentleman, Geo. V. Connors. Of course the tail man, the little man and the fat man were there, but Prof. Lowery, the celebrated cornetist, was there with his challenge band and troupe of vaudeville performers, who floated sweet strains of music in the air throughout the afternoon and evening to throngs of eager listeners. P. G.'s wonderful cornet solo is one of the main features; a clarionet solo was also rendered during the evening. Billy Bradley, the stage manager, is due credit for the showing the performers make. The three ladies, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Ida Larkins, soubrette, and Mrs. Rosa Rodgers are especial hits everytime they sing. Chas. B. Foster, a comedian, makes good and has a bass voice that registers very low. Arthur Prince, interlocutor, sings a fresh song every half hour, and he's "there" in his work. Bert Rogers has a splendid baritone voice, and Henry Rawles strikes 'em hard with his coon song and buck dance. Mr. Smith, the first assistant bandmaster and leader of orchestra, is indeed a musician of ability. The colored band and vaudeville show idea is the newest novelty in the circus line, and long may it live for no greater drawing card is before the American people today than a genuine troupe of colored minstrel performers, accompanied by a good band and orchestra. Other shows will follow. The start was all that was necessary. And no cleverer set of gentlemen than Prof. Lowery and band members, and no better set of performers than his vaudevillians could have been endorsed by Mr. Connors to make the maiden effort, which has proven a multiplicity of successes. May it ever prosper.

Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrel notes.—We have now been in Canada just two weeks, and doing, so far, the banner biz of the season. This show without exaggeration is certainly setting the Canadians wild; on an average the houses being sold out before we get into the different cities we show, and one of the main things that seems to astound Canucks is the appearance, and they say a marked difference both intellectually and morally, and they prove their assertions by the receptions and ovations of the different kinds tendered us most every night after the show. Our reception in Winnepeg and press notice on Dominion Day and our opening day in Canada were simply superb. The traveling men and business men from that city have spread the news of the famous Georgias all up and down the Canadian Pacific R. R. to such an extent we hardly need billing matter at all. These people do us far more good than our own paper, because they happen to see our show, and tendered some private entertainments our boys attended, and have perfectly surrendered themselves to Georgias and show their appreciation to the company in the manner mentioned above. Our genial and grand manager is so elated over our treatment and comments he sees and hears nightly among the Canucks even on the door and other places, he can hardly compose himself. Another big feature and factor in way of making friends, and also advertising us so grandly, is our base ball team, which has played 7 games over here and lost one, that being with the champion team of this country, and lost only by a single error, resulting in a score of 11 to 10. The manager is kept nearly as busy with the club as the manager of the show, receiving letters and telegrams every day trying to arrange games with us. In one or two places over here the citizens made an appeal to the Crown Justice to appoint a half holiday so the clerks could attend the ball game. You can imagine what large crowds we have at the grounds, and the clubs share are share alike, honor being all the winning club gets more than the losing side. The line up is as follows: Thos. Edwards, p and captain, John E. Sherman, c, E. J. Bourton, 1b, David Smith, 2b and p, B. Houseley, 3b, Kid Lankford, ss, Wm. L. Shields, lf, Emmett Mason, cf, Oscar Camron, rf; the subs are: W. L. Denton, G. W. Houseley; George E. Swan, manager and treasurer. Our team is a good one and very prominent in Canada now. James H. Wilson, cornet virtuosso, joined the company in Marshfield, Wis., and has proved a valuable addition to this aggregation in his work and is a perfect gentleman. M. D. Housely went to Cincinnati to attend the funeral of his brother Sylvester, who was also a member of this company. Our regards to John Christian and Richard Thomas, also No. 1 company and all the profession; Piccolo Jones write us, biz of importance.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Cisco Jeffries, of the "Gay Coons" Co., is in town, after burying his mother and sister at Knoxville. "Rabbit" Wilson, late of the Al. Martin U. T. C. Co., arrived in town last week. Tom Jefferson was at the Ingersoll Park last week. Jim Jackson and his ragtime quartette, will play the Eagle Grove Aug. 21,22,23. Wallace Curtis is billed heavy for the fifth. Lee Bros. are holding down High Bridge Park.

NEW YORK.—Bailey's big colored show at Bergen Beach continues a strong attraction; Bob Russell and James White are making a big hit with the company. James Brown, comedian, has joined Tom Brown's Troubadours. Chauncey Green and John Ward have joined hands and will try for one of the big shows the coming season. Peterson and Brown are still big favorites at Jeanette's Rockaway Beach. Chas. H. Moore's champion cake walkers and jubilee shouters were at Pleasure Beach, Bridgeport, Conn., Thursday before a large audience. Phil. R. Miller, of "Hottest Coon in Dixie" fame, is still in the city. Miss Margurette Scott was on the bill at the Atlantic Garden recently.—J. HARRY JACKSON.

MOBILE, Ala.—The Robichaux' orchestra came over to play an engagement and delighted the people so that their selections were applauded time and again. The orchestra consisted of Prof. Robichaux, leader, James McNeal, James Williams, Messrs. Baptiste, Mr. Williams, D. Chandler, "Tio" and B. Frank. They played all the latest music, and have a return date here in August. Their orchestra is about the finest in the South; they send regards to C. McCurdy and F. Clermont. Miss Rebecca Kenzie, the Southern nightingale, is still here hitting 'em hard. Prof. Chas. Winter Wood tried to give people of Mobile a specimen of his ability for a week and could not get enough people to encourage him to visit Mobile again; elocution was not to their fancy. Thomas Smith, comedian and ventriloquist has joined Young's Alabama Minstrel Co.

BUFFALO.—Johnson and Veroney were at the Star Theatre, Niagara Falls, last week. M'me. Annie Asbury, Miss Lula Russell, Miss Pearlie Dunn, Miss Daisy Williams are posing this week and balance of season in the Hiawathian Village on the free Midway. Johnny Jamerson, of the Jamerson "Picks," is working in the moving picture department at the Pan-American The Payne Sisters, Susie and Mamie, are at the New Market Theatre, Toledo, O., for a two weeks' engagement. Major Ben. F. Payne sends kind greetings to Hunn & Eaton, Al. Anderson, Sadie Reeves, Chas. Bougia and friends. The major is considering several good offers for the coming season; he and Geo. S. Thomas were at Shea's last week. The Freeman is becoming very popular here under the agency of W. R. Reid. Owing to the very cool and ideal summer weather we are now enjoying, the attendance at the "Pan" has increased wonderfully, and the enterprises are assured of success.—THE HUSTLER.

Condolence

"We, the members of the Richard & Pringle's minstrel company, wish to say through The Freeman that as a body we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the parents and brothers of the late Sylvester Houseley, who departed this life the 8 of July at his home, 1147 Poplar street, Cincinnati, O. Sylvester was the youngest of the five Houseley brothers, and was our young comrade, filling the position as flute and piccolo player. He was bright, genial tempered and a good musician, and well liked by the entire company. We mourn his loss greatly, but as God has seen fit to call him from among our midst we say "Rest in peace." Trusting that our true friendship will tend somewhat to alleviate the bereavement of the beloved parents and brothers, we still remain the family's friends,

THE GEORGIA MINSTREL CO."

Chicago to Have a Colored Theater.

A theater for colored people exclusively, at which only colored talent will appear, is likely to be opened in Chicago soon. Negotiations for the lease of a theater building are under way, and a colored stock company is proposed to furnish the attractions for the house.

Several influential colored men are backing the scheme, and one of them stands ready to invest $20,000 in the effort to make it a success. Full announcement of the plans may be expected in a few days if the negotiations now being carried on do no miscarry.

It has long been a source of exasperation to the leaders of colored society in Chicago that they could not secure box or orchestra seats in any of the theaters, no matter how much they were willing to pay or how soon they got in the line before the box office window. When they requested anything but a balcony seat it always developed that the show was doing a rushing business, even if it was losing money in reality, and the colored patron would be forced to take a balcony seat or none at all. This fact had led to the plan of having a colored theater in Chicago, controlled by colored people and catering only to colored patronage.

Havlin's Theater, near the Adelphi, will probaby be the colored theater of Chicago. Negotiations for its lease have been instituted by the promoters of the scheme, and as it is the only available theater near the colored quarter, it will doubtless be secured. The theater building is owned by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, and has been vacant two years, so little trouble is expected in getting a lease under favorable conditions.

Dr. George C. Hall, who has an office on State street, near Harmon court, is the principal backer of the plan. He says he is ready to spend $20,000 to make it a success. Back of Dr. Hall stands H. Carris, a white loan broker, of No. 492 State street. It was Mr. Carris who began the negotiations for the theater building recently. He said that the terms had not been fixed, but that he expected to get a lease on the building in a few days.

The news that a colored theater will soon be in operation was generally circulated along the "levee," and produced great joy among the many colored vaudeville artists and actors who frequent the "levee' resorts. Colored talent of late has not found the business what it used to be, and they see in the plan a revival of the good times of old. The best known of the colored talent in the city has been consulted and the word passed around that a stock company of colored actors will be formed. Saint Suttle, well known as a cake-walk artist, has been consulted by the promoters as to the advisability of forming a colored company, and he is a much-sought man accordingly. "Hilly" Caldwell, of the vaudeville team of Caldwell and Henry, is also in the confidence of the promoters, and is the envy of the colored profession.

News Notes.

French Lick Springs, Ind., Special.—Mr. Wm. Roberts has returned from a visit to Indianapolis. Miss Georgia Matingly of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Firman. Miss Alice Thomas of Danville, Ky., is spending the summer with Mrs. Wm. Roberts. Mrs. Henry Gruner has returned from a visit to Louisville, Ky.

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Male or female, one who can double on the stage given preference. Must be good shorthand writer. Address PAT CHAPPELLE, Buckingham Theatre, Tampa, Fla.

ADDITIONAL SPORT

Major Taylor was suspended indefinitely by Referee Robe at Albany, N. Y., Tuesday, for refusing to compete in the second heat of the one-mile professional handicap bike race at the Coliseum track, Lagoon Island. Tom Cooper would have been his opponent. On Monday night Taylor beat W. S. Fenn in the half-mile circuit championship race at the Madison-square Garden, New York.

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"Young" Peter Jackson, the California colored lad, won from Jimmy Handler, of Newark, N. J., Tuesday night at Baltimore, in the ninth round of the fiercest slugging match ever held in Baltimore. The contest, which was to have gone twenty rounds, was held at Ford's Opera House under the auspices of the Eureka Athletic Club, with mercury in the neighborhood of 100. Both men were in fine shape, but Jackson stood the heat better than his opponent.

The Freeman on Sale.

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A man with a double—the contortionist.

Every school has its room for improvement.

Themometers are only stuck up in hot weather.

The dyer doesn't like to be referred to as a dead one.

The girl who plays the violin is sure of at least one bow.

What some people call repartee other people call squabbling.

People who live in glass houses shouldn't turn up the lights.

It is a mistake to imagine that every man with a diploma is a diplomat.

A bill of fare is never presented when a man buys a railroad ticket.

The most dilatory woman in Germantown rejoices in th name of Mrs. A. Train.

No Maud, dear: Delaware officials are not impeached when the peach crop is a failure.

"Men are all alike," declared the cynical old maid. "Yes; I suppose all men men look alike to you," murmured the frivolous young thing.

The fashion writers glibly say
That with these summer days,
The shirtwaist man has come to stay.
We wonder if the creature gay
Will ever come to stays?

Blobbs—"They say Bjones' boy is quite a prodigy." Slobbs—"Yes; he even knows the names of all the Vice Presidents of the United States.

He has a marvelous memory
The people say, and yet
The fact is simply this: That he
Remembers to forget!

She—"There! I knew I had forgotten something." He—"What is it?" She—"My bathing suit." He—"Oh! I wouldn't worry over a little thing like that.,'

Important Notice

For the public good, in relation to the colored people of the United States who may desire to attend the Pan-American Exposition. We, the committee of Public Comfort with official sanction of the Bureau of Information, advise, with respect to accomodation, that those who anticipate coming, communicate with any one of the following members of said committee for assignment to suitable places: Rev. J. C. Ayler, 33 William street; James A. Ross, secretary, 117 Clinton street; A. M. Thomas, 15 Livingston street; Garrett R. Tucker, 593 Monroe street; Samuel Marray, 664 Michigan street; W. R. Baker, 45 William street; H. H. Lewis, 180 Elm street; Mrs. M. Day, 71 Union street; Mrs. S. Jackson, 50 18th street; Mrs. Mary Jenkins, 231 Clinton street; Henry Hamilton, 301 Ellicott street; W. H. Tawert, 79 Clinton street.

The First Anniversary of "The Claysonia."

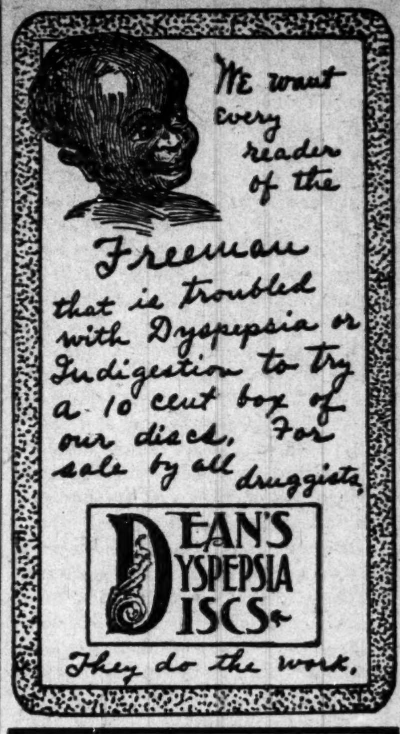
The Claysonian debaters will recognize the the 1st anniversary of The Claysonia by holding the 1st annual Claysonian Council, Tuesdey Aug. 6. They have invited prominent young Negro to be present and read papers which will set forth their views on the past and furture Negro as a citizen of the United States. During the morning session the following will be discussed; Oliver Kclay promoter of The Claysonia, Paul Cooper 1st vice of debater, S. S Johnson, 2nd vice debater; John Williams Sec. of debater. The second annual lawn fete will be held in the evening in East 16th street, near Martindale ave.

Copies of The Freeman can be secured from Charley Smiley at Summit, Miss., every Saturday evening and Sunday at the I. C. R. R. Depot.

SARATOGA NEWS ITEMS

The Notables of Surrounding Country Find Enjoyment in Abundance

Saratoga, Springs, N. Y., Special.—A grand concert was given Thursday eve., July 18, at the Baptist Mission, 76 Congress street, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. W. Mott; it was a great success in every way. Madam Bertha Perry was the star of the evening, charming the audience with her musical voice. M. S. M. Young, of Hot Springs, Ark., is spending a very pleasant time in town with a host of friends; he is undecided as to which way he will travel when he leaves here. Jean Johnson, of Orange, N. J., and Miss Lottie V. White, of Charleston, S. C., are pleasantly located on Broadway. G. P. Good, G. A. Trimer, J. T. Harrison and James T. Norris are the staff officers at the Kensington hotel; they are very prompt and upright in that line of business and are looking forward to success. Henry Coleman left town July 15 for his home in Fredericksburg, Va., where he was suddenly called on important business. Miss Gladys Tilly, Troy, N. Y., Miss Carrie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Washington, D. C., are all leasantly located at 31 South Federal street. Miss Hallie Crawford and Miss Lizzie Ramsey, both of New York City, are stopping at the New York cottage on Congress street. T. C. Boston, of Reading, Pa., is stopping at the Federal cottage with his friends. Mrs. James Pool, of Baltimore, Md., has joined her husband here, and will remain for an indefinite period. Joseph H. Isaac, of Baltimore, and Walter Savoy, of Washington, D. C., arrived in town a few days ago from Chicago. The two men are well known on the turf, and many a bookmaker will tremble when the boys begin to plunge. Joel W. Thomas, of Memphis, Tenn., was married a few days ago at Pheobas, Va., where he has been stopping for the winter. Mr. Thomas and his happy bride are spending their honeymoon here, and are much pleased with our town. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gibson, of Roanoke, Va., are having a very pleasant time here this summer. Mrs. Gibson is a great society leader and is very extensively known throughout the East; they are pleasantly located at 127 Division street, at the Washington cottage. J. Williams, of Norfolk, Va., is in town for a few weeks. H. C., and J. L. Brooks, of Charleston, S. C., are stopping with friends on S. Broadway. Joseph L. Swinton and Thomas Gibbs are expecting much from the races. John Saunders, the noted headwaiter of the Clarendon hotel is a very enterprising man with an eagle-eye to business, and controls his men as a colonel does a regiment. We wish him success. Kid Steward, of New York City, and Jimmie Wright, of Peabody, Mass., were scheduled to fight 15 rounds in private here a few nights ago, but Stewart won in the 4th round by a terriffc right to the stomach, followed by two left swings to jaw. It was a hot fight while it lasted, but the Kid proved too clever for Jimmy; about 300 sports witnessed the contest; Kid McCoy was referee. Steward is a very clever and shifty boy, and if taken car of properly will be heard from soon C. H. Robinson is with Steward; he is seeking for honors in the welterweight class. John R. Scott, of Richmond, Va., is in town for a few weeks, visiting friends on Federal street; he is thinking of going to Rochester to open a business in the early fall. Mrs. Charlotte Green, of Savannah, Ga., is having a very fine time with her friends here on Federal street; she will return home early in the fall. C. W. Steward, of Boston, is enjoying the mountain air very much, and is greatly improved by the mineral waters. The Thompson cottage, 91 Hamlington street, one block from Broadway, is one of the finest in the city owned by any colored lady; it is worth the while of any one who is interested in a good locality to visit the Thompson cottage. The Rev. James E. Mason, of Rochester, N. Y., Miss M. L. Davis, of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Powell, of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Irving, of Albany, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Madison Scott and son, of New York City, are all pleasantly domiciled at this haven of rest, being carefully looked after by the proprietress, Mrs. Marshal. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and son, of Washington, D. C., and mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Turner, of Baltimore, Md., are all at the Maryland cottage. Mr. Williams is a very active worker in literary circles and a great society leader in Washington.



Mrs. Emily Smith, from the Bermuda Islands, has arrived in town and is stopping with her cousin, Mrs. Tucker, at 46 Congress street. James Wright, trainer of the athletic track teams, 49th street and Madison avenue, is spending a few weeks in town getting ready for fall; he is widely known to the leading colleges of the East. S. N. Clark, of Lexington, Ky., is in town for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Johnson, of Savannah, Ga., are stopping at 80 Congress street for the summer. The greatest novelty in town is horses wearing straw hats. Some kind person has taken it under consideration that they have a feeling as well as man; the one that thought of such a thing I know is a true lover of the animal, and deserves praise. Mrs. Lillie Williams, of Savannah, Ga., is with her sister for a short visit, and is much pleased with the mountain air. Mrs. A. Briggs, of 114 York ave., is very ill at her home; she is a Saratoga lady and is well known in this vicinity; her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. The Frederick Douglass Literary Association is still pushing to the front; the program on the evening of the 17 inst. was good. J. D. Douglass is well named and represents the name of the society, and the people will all be pleased to hear him at any time; great praise is given the young man for his strong address "Character." Oscar Jones gave a very nice trombone solo; we are glad to see him putting forth his hand and helping. M. H. Hill, of Warsaw, N. C., is spending the summer at Saratoga; he has been residing in New York City for the last 20 years, and during that time he has by careful economy managed to lay by a snug little fortune of which he has built for himself a beautiful home in Warsaw; he also has a nice truck farm of his own and is an extensive grocer and shipper of strawberries and asparagus in season.

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Through the efforts of Mr. J. B. Wilson of the Inspector of Machinery office of the U. S. Navy, located at the Union Iron Works, several colored mechanics have been given employment. There are three who have already received employment in the persons of Geo. Flood, in the blacksmith department; Joseph J. Nichols in the carpenter's department, both of Oakland, and J. C. Carter of Riverside. Ed. Martin, William Marsden, and George Ashley have been added to the list of colored men who have secured' employment at the Union Iron works through the efforts of J. B Wilson.

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William Rose one of the most honored Negroes in South Carolina, is dead. A veteran of three wars—Florida, Mexican and Civil—he was a unique figure among his race, but he was distinguished in other ways. He was born in Charleston 94 years ago. When the state seceded Rose offered his service to General Gregg as body servant. They were accepted and the old Negro was at Manassas and other battles, and was near Gregg when he was mortally wounded at Fredericksburg. During the stormy times of reconstruction William never wavered in his allegiance to his former owners, and one of the first acts of General Hampton on getting into the gubernatorial office in 1877 was to appoint Rose "Governor's messenger." The office drew a salary of $400. In 1891, for his services in the Mexican war, he was given a pension.

From 1877 until his death he has remained the governor's messenger, and served under eleven governors. He knew every public man in the state and knew their several grades.

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Recently Vice President Roosevelt appointed a Negro named Pinckney, who was his messenger when Governor of New York, messenger in the Senate. He was told that he had violated Senate precedent by appointing a Negro and that he had better reconsider it. Roosevelt smiled, which showed that he was not to be frightened, and said firmly, "Pinckney is appointed."

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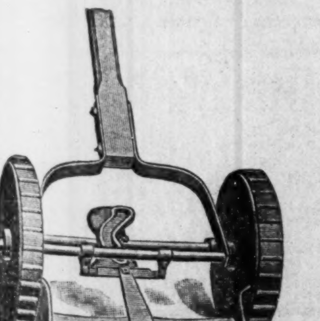

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Grand Lodge in Session at Anderson--Officers Elected--Notes.

Anderson, Ind., Special.—The fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Colored Knights of Pythias convened in this city Tuesday morning, July 16. There were about 70 representatives present from lodges in Richmond, Indianapolis, Noblesville and Irvington. The meeting was held in the Hannibal lodge rooms in the Mathes block on the corner of Seventh and Main streets. The first day was largely taken up with the appointing of committees and the auditing of the books. A concert was given at the African M. E. church on Sheridan street in the evening under the direction of Thomas Reynolds. Mayor M. M. Dunlap made the address of welcome, and Grand Chancellor Commander W. H. Porter of Indianapolis, responded on behalf of the lodge. Following the addresses was a solo by Miss Ida Watkins, a recitation by Miss Bessie Siler, a vocal solo by James Blakemore, recitation by Miss Mattie Hill, cornet solo by Harry Watkins, recitation by Miss Francis Davis, solo by James Collins, recitation by Daniel Tompkins, recitation by Mrs. Geneva Moore and a solo by Thomas Reynolds. The second day session was an important one. The lodge matters were taken up, and before adjourning the election of officers occurred. In the evening a banquet and dance was given in Cook's hall, and special trains were run over the interurban from all the neighboring cities. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Chancellor, William H. Porter; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Remus Moore; Grand Master of Exchequer, Henry Sweetland; Supreme Representative, William Reed; Deputy Grand Chancellor, Fred Hord; Grand Master at Arms. Jerry Franklin.

WHAT TO WEAR.

Oddities in the Biarritz gloves to be seen occasionally are in the stitching. In cream and in white gloves some of those with black stitching on the back have all the fingers and all parts of the gloves also stitched with black.

An odd gown worn at the recent Henley regatta in England had sleeves which came down over the hand. With a place for the thumb like a regular mitten. This served as a protection for the hand when gloves would have been inconvenient.

The broad, straight brimmed sailor hat has been universally adopted for children's wear. It is even considered correct with dressy frocks. The broad limp brims are also much seen, combined with crowns left open at the top and covered simply with mousseline de sole or gathered surah. Sometimes bands of narrow ribbon or velvet are crossed over the opening and tied at the centre

It is said that in Paris no clasped gloves are worn by the smart woman and many women here will have only those which button and prefer for street gloves gloves with a single button.

An approved hat for lawn wear is made of fine white or cream chip, with a wide brim and a flat crown, which is encircled by a wreath of flowers and leaves. Poppies, roses and field flowers are all used on these hats.

A pink albatross gown has incrustation of cream all over lace set into it in medallion form, several rows of them around the skirt and more in the waist and in the top of each sleeve.

Some of the neatest street parasols are of white silk, made without frills, but hemstitched around the edge. The silk is often embroidered with polka dots or small figures and the handles are of natural wood.

Persian patterns in hose are a midsummer development, and bewitchingly pretty effects in these may be secured often at a much lower price than is required for the finer quality of lace hose.

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Amid the enthusiastic cheers of nearly 10,000 people, Cresceus, the world's champion trotting stallion, went a mile at Cleveland, O., recently over the Glenville track in 2:02¼. This establishes a new world's trotting record for both sexes, replacing the former world's record of 2:03¼, held by The Abbott The track was a trifle heavy but the noble Cresceus covered the distance without the remotest break—not even being touched by the whip. Time by quarters: 30, 1:01, 1:31½, 2:02¼. 'Twas indeed a wonderful performance. I will not be surprised if he lowers that record before the close of the present season. The first quarter in 30 flat is something remarkable; it's a 2-minute gait.

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..CITY NOTES..

Rev. Geo. Sissle is convalescent from a recent illness.

To-morrow will be Old Folks day at Simpson Chapel.

Miss Nellie Scott, of Louisville, was in the city this week.

Rev. M. S. Johnson of Jeffersonville, was in the city this week.

Bert Ward has returned from lengthy stay in Cleveland.

Mr. J. D. Howard who has been ill for a year is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Chivis are here this week from Philadelphia, Pa.

Prof. J. R. Harris of Louisville, Ky., was the guest of friends here this week.

Mrs. Ella Upshaw left last week to visit relatives and friends in Vincennes, Ind.

Quarterly meeting at Allen Chapel Sunday. Every body requested to attend.

Rev. Charles Jones of Evansville, is spending a few days here with his family.

Mrs. Ollie McCary returned from Minocqua, Wis., Wednesday where she remained two months.

Clay Stofer, chef at Horaces Haynes' cafe left Tuesday for a ten days visit to the Buffalo Exposition.

The second Sunday will be Children's Day at Allen Chapel, exercises at 2:30 p. m., every body expected.

Mrs. Ella Cosby on East Seventeenth street paid a very pleasant flying visit to friends in Cincinnati last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Miller was brought home from Muncie quite sick. Miss Miller was attending the conference there.

Messrs. William Lefu and Jas. A. Morgan, of Bloomington, Ill., spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Morgan is a carpenter and will move here.

Mrs. William Minor, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. William Lonas on Osage street for the past two weeks, left last Sunday to visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. Ruben Banks of 3549 Central Ave., has purchased a fine farm 2 miles South of the city on the Shelby turnpike. He wishes to see his many friends not in watermelon times alone but at any time.

The ladies of St. Phillip's Mission are preparing to give a grand Delsarte recital, under the direction of Miss Daysie Walker, a teacher of Tuskegee, Tuesday night Aug. 6, on the lawn at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brown 706 W. 10th street.

The Misses Carter entertained the Elf Club and a number of invited guests at a conumdrum party Saturday evening at their home 631 Ogden street. The first prize was won by Miss Agnes Booth, the second by Miss Evan Baptist. Miss Moore of Louisville was the out of town guest. It was an enjoyable affair and all departed at an early eve highly delighted. The Misses Carter are excellent young girls and are worthy of high esteem.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Rev. Edward L. Gilliam pastor 11th and North Missouri Streets.

The pastors and others who attended the District Conference at Muncie report an excellent session, and an enjoyable time. The Presiding Elder was unable to be present, owing to the illness, and Rev. Gilliam was unanimously President. Next Sunday, to-morrow, is "Old Folks Day" and great preparations are being made to receive these Mothers and Fathers in Israel. A special sermon at 11 a. m., then dinner to the guests, and then a Testimonial meeting. The inmates of the Alpha Home have been invited. The church will pay the car fare of all the Old Folks who attend. The public is cordially invited to come and help Simpson Chapel gladden the hearts of these worthy ones, and assist in the Reception. The church will be decorated with flowers. Our sick list includes Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell, Miss Jennie Miller, Mrs. Annie Porter and Mrs. Nimrod Jones. The Choral Society is making special preparation for the Musical and Literary Concert on Wednesday Aug. 7, admission 10 cents. Mrs. Susie Miller, preident; Mrs. Lucinda Hayden, secretary; Mrs. Dr. Johnson, pianist; and Prof. Wm. Collins, director.

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Columbus News.

Columbus, Ga., Special.—Miss Mary F. Andrews entertained a large number of young society people at her home Tuesday evening. The affair was given in honor of two charming visiting young ladies Miss Jerdie Harris of Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Berla Daniel of Cordel, Ga. Mr. Charles Alexander and Miss Abbie Howard were married Tuesday July 23. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few of the invited friends of the contracting parties. Both young people are well known and have many friends who will congratulate them on the happy event. Mr. Jim Bell, of Macon, spent a few days in the city last week. Miss Mabel White, of Atlanta, is the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weeks on 2nd. Ave. Miss Augusta Foster, of Fort Gaines, who has been visiting friends returned home Tuesday. Mrs. S. S. Rosebough and children went down to Cuthbert, Ga., Monday to spend the remainder of the summer. St. Charles Lodge No. 438, I. O. I. had a grand entertainment at Lincoln Park July 25. Little Robert the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boynton was knocked down and badly injured by a street car July 23. Mr. Henderson Washington a bright young man of 18 years of age died at the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Washington July 20. Mr. Washington was one of the most popular young men of the city and loved by all who knew him. His death has cast a shadow over his many friends. His funeral was attended from St. James A. M. E. church of which he was a member. Rev. J. B. Epton conducting the services. Call at the Queen City Drug Store every Saturday and Sunday and get a copy of The Freeman.

Officers Elected.

Rockford, Ill., Special.—John G. Jones, 33, imperial Grand Potentate of the Imperial Grand Council of the Mystic Shine and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Grand Court, Daughter of Sphnix went to Rockford, Ill., and reorganized Palestine Court of Daughters of Sphnix, at Rockford, Ill., and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Adela Barnes, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Lulu Urey, Worthy Vice Matron; Mrs. Sarah E. Slaughter, High Priestess; Mrs. Cassie Robinson, Advocate; Illustrious John K. Cannon, Illustrious Patron; Mrs. Hattie Williams, Counselor; Mrs. Eliza K. Cannon, Exchequer; Miss Hellen M. Tucker, Recorder; Mrs. Mary Reddeck, First Conductress; Mrs. Geo. Bryant, Second Conductress; E. J. Slaughter, Guardian. John K. Cannon, Consistory of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rte Masons at Rockford, Ill., elected the following officers: E. J. Slaughter, 32, Commander in Chief; James Scott, 32, First Lieutenant Commander; Ryan Tucker, 32, Second Lieutenant; John K. Cannon, 33, Minister of State; Arthur Homes, 32, Grand Orator; Aaron Furgeson, 32, Grand Chancellor; Boston Powell, 32, Grand Secretary; Henry Barnes, 32, Grand Treasurer; H. Urey, 32, Grand Keeper of the Seal and Archives; Bartley Lewis, 32, Grand Hospitaler; Charles Washington, 32, Grand Standard Bearer; Geo. Brown, 32, Grand Master of Ceremonies; Norman Masten, 32, Grand Sentinel.

SWAMP ANGEL ON THE WING

With apologies to Prof. J. C. McAdams, we reproduce the poem from his trenchant pen entitled "The Negro In It," which has heretofore appeared in the columns of The Freeman:

You may talk about the Negro.
  You may make his fauls infinite,
But you cannot turn a wheel,
  That a Negro isn't in it.

You may block his civil rights,
  You may say you are "agin it,"
But before you turn around,
  Some sharp Negro will be in it,

You may build your Chinese walls,
  You may plan for every minute;
But with all your wily schemes,
  Some few Negroes will be in it.

Chinese vs. Negro labor for the South is attracting widespread attention just now. The South, in some sections, is crying for relief from their present situatian and are clamoring that the Chinese exclusion law be allowed t expire without re-enactment. Over thi spasmodic bit of news the Negro has but little cause to feel alarmed. He knows that no other race under the sun can or will fill his place in the Southern heart and home as himself. The Southern white man and Southern colored men are like parent and child. The white man will scold, curse and hang the Negro, but the Northern white man must not, or he will invite contempt and derision from both. They demand Chinese labor in the South, and yet only last week two labor agents from the North were arrested in Alabama charged with enticing, decoying and persuading Negro labor to go North.

A Washington correspondent in dealing with the Negro subject has this to say of him: What white man, free to follow the instincts of nature and common sense, when offered the single issue, whether he will have his daughter and sister go to school with Negroes, to the theatre with them, to ride squeezed up in street cars with them, and to have at least close physical if silent association with them,—will not vote that Negroes shall be barred from familiarity with his women-kind?

Thou fool! When you brought the Negro from Africa, where "nature to advantage dressed him"—where he was spending his halcyon days under his own vine and fig tree—where heathen though he was—he knew nothing but honesty—you taught him here in civilized America immorality—to imbibe your lust and wickedness, and now, proud, haughty, mighty you stand ever ready to strike him down!

You may form your "Lily Whites,
  You may kill your bear and skin it;
When the pie is passed around
  Some shrewd Negro will be in it.

Be it high or be it low,
  From the cook pot to the Senate,
There is not a place on earth
  That a Negro isn't in it.

So my friends, just stop your folly,
  Draw this thought out and spin it,
God intends from first to last,
  That a Negro must be in it.

This renegade finally concludes his vituperative remarks by saying:

If I have a right to be free from the stench of a slaughter-house, soap-factory, etc , have I not a right to be free from that of a person whom God has similarly marked off? Both are inevitable. Both have a right to exist somewhere. Nature and the Creator, not the caprice of human legislators, direct that Negroes shall be placed in a world of their own. Otherwise their smell and looks, like the rose, would be inviting to whites.

Exist somewhere? The Negro is and will always exist everywhere. Had your fathers been as sensitive to smell and looks in the Negro there would not have been so many mulattoes, octoroons and quadroons. Your race invaded the sacred home of the Negro and robbed him of his virtuous wife and daughter. And still it goes on. We hang our head in shame and sorrow when we are compelled to acknowledge the fact that such conditions exist today in almost every city and hamlet in the Union. Now that the Negro is returning the compliment—invading the precincts of your princely homes and being received with favor by your daughters you convene to legislate to relegate him to the antipodes but

You may try the plan of Pharoah
  Kill the race out, try to thin it,
When the census rolls are called
  Negroes always will be in it.

If you keep on with your lynching,
  Take this thought down and pin it,
When you reach the shores of sheol
  You will find some Negroes in it.

You may reach the land of Beulah,
  If perchance you e'er should win it,
Don't you emigrate, my brother,
  When you see some Negroes in it.

News Notes.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Special.—Miss Emma Ball a prominent young lady of our town has been been very ill for the past week. There was quite a nice time had at the social given at the residence of Miss Laura Young on the evening of the 23rd of this month. Those present were Misses Susie Whitehead, Mary Blanks, Lizzie Thompson, Genia Bell and others Messrs. Willie Sumler, Harry Hill, Frank Butler, Obediah Dimry and Otto, and Arthur Bell. Mr. Jesse Dimry who has been very sick for the past four weeks is now on the way to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brown and their beautiful little daughter Alta Mable were in town Thursday the 25th the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dimry. We would be glad to have every citizen of Eagle Pass colored to read The Freeman, it is a valuable paper. Eagle Pass is a very small town of about 2,000 inhabitants about 1,000 are Mexicans, 150 are colored and the remaining portion are whites, and I know that every one of those 150 that are large enough adores The Freeman. So all who have not read it, get it and read it and you will be well pleased with the results.

New Orleans Items.

New Orleans, La., Special.—On Friday night, July 19, Chas. Winter Wood was highly entertained at the residence of George Gedders by a committee of young men students of the Tuskegee Normal school. They did all in their power to make his visit to our city as pleasant as possible. The program they had was carried out in a very interesting manner, after which refreshments were served Mr. Wood lectured at different churches during his stay here. The young men deserve much credit. Messrs. George Gedders, Bishop H. Holman, Andrew Mitchell and Miss Lily Gedders were the committee. G. S. King gave a grand entertainment at the church, namely, a Tell-All-You-Know-O-Phone, and other exercises. The program was an interesting one. The first part was solos, duets, papers and recitations. The second part was the Tell-All-You-Know-O-Phone. On it was delivered comical speeches, songs, President Wm. McKinley's address at the Southern University and Rev. John Jasper's first sermon on the "Sun Do Move." W. B. Dent read a very good paper on the subject of the "Value of Time and Knowledge." G. S. King also read a paper on the "Future of the Afro-American. The following displayed their parts with great credit: Mrs. Fanny Jeffery and, Susan Hayes. Among the girls were Misses Luvenia Clark, Ida Bush, A. Logan, Carrie Jones, Roselia Monroe, Annie Bell Wilson and Rosetta Washington. On Sunday, July 28, the Second Baptist church, which was recently burned down and rebuilt, was dedicated. They have improved wonderfully, having electric lights. The members with their pastor, Rev. G. W. Tonev, are doing much good to the community.

Taborians Adjourn.

TereHaute, Ind., Special.—The grand temple and tabernacle of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor adjourned at midnight Wednesday 24. Nearly all of the delegates departed for their homes on the early morning trains. Some remained for visits with relatives and friends.

The last act of the session was the election and installation of officers. The nomination began at the opening of the afternoon session yesterday and it was midnight before the session closed. The Rev. Benjamin Farrell was reelected chief grand mentor for the ensuing year. His election was by acclamation. Mrs, Jennie S. Boyd of Irvington, was re elected chief grand preceptress. The following is the roster of officers chosen,

Chief Grand Mentor—B. F, Farrel, of Indianapolis.

Vice Chief Grand Mentor—D. Artis, of Marion.

Chief Grand Preceptress—Jennie S. Boyd of Irvington.

Vice Chief Grand Preceptress—Mary E. Thomas, of Marion.

Chief Grand Scribe—R. J. Person, of Indianapolis.

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Chief Grand Recorder—Emma J. Hines, of Kokomo.

Grand Presiding Prince—Frederick Hite, Evansville.

Grand Queen Mother—Hattie Hite, of Evansville.

Chief Grand Orator—D. M. Turner, of Crawfordsville.

Chief Grand High Priestess—Addie Thomas, of Terre Haute.

Chief Grand Inner Sentinel—Elizabeth Lilly, of Evansville.

Chief Grand Outer Sentinel—W. J. Henry of Terre Hante.

Before the closing session the Knights and daughters of Tabor paraded through the principal streets in carriages provided for the delegates. The Junior Order band headed the parade. The delegates wore their regalia. At the conclusion of the parade the delegates returned to their session room and Rufus R. Dodson, of Evansville, was chosen as installing officer. He installed the new officers and concluded his work at midnight when the session adjourned sine die, It was decided that the 1902 meeting be held at Marion, Ind. At the conclusion of the session a farewell reception was given the delegates at Prince Hall.

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